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UNIVERSAL PEACE PROPOSALS.

MR. KELLOGG'S TREATY REVISIONS.

MANKIND'S ASPIRATIONS NEAR FULFILMENT.

VIOLATION CLAUSE.

Washington, June 24.
"This simple procedure will bring mankind's aspirations for universal peace nearer to practical fulfillment than ever before in history," writes Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, the U.S. Secretary of State, in a covering letter to his Note announcing the terms of the proposed multilateral Treaty for the outlawing of war.

The text of the Note giving the draft of the Treaty was issued at Washington to-day. It has been addressed to fourteen Nations including Japan, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and other Locarno signatories, the British Dominions and India.

The Treaty consists of two main Articles.

War Renounced.

The First Article is an undertaking solemnly condemning recourse to war for the solution of international controversies and renouncing it as an instrument of national policy.

The Second Article requires the signatories to agree that the solution of all disputes of whatever character should never be sought except by pacific means.

The Text is preceded by a Preamble, the first three clauses of which have been revised to give express recognition to the principle that if a State resorts to war in violation of the Treaty, the other signatories are released from their obligations under the Treaty to that particular State.

The revised clauses read:
One, the signatories are deeply sensible of their solemn duty to promote the welfare of mankind;
Two, are persuaded that the time has come when the frank renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy should be made so that existing peaceful and friendly relations may be perpetuated; and

Violation Clause.

Three, the signatories are convinced that all changes of relations between one another should only be sought by pacific means and be the result of peaceful and orderly process, and any signatory which seeks to promote its national interests by resort to war should be denied the benefits of the Treaty.

Mr. Kellogg's draft Treaty was accompanied by a letter, in which the history of the negotiations were reviewed and which emphasized that nothing in the Treaty would in any way restrict or impair the right of self-defence.

No Inconsistency with League.

Mr. Kellogg expressed the opinion that there is no necessary inconsistency between the League of Nations Covenant and the idea of universal renunciation of war. It was also declared that the United States aims to give the Treaty a world-wide application, but prefers not to postpone it until all the Nations can agree to the text.

Moreover, the letter goes on, the United States is convinced that if the present addressees agree to conclude a Treaty as suggested, other Nations will signify their willingness to adhere thereto immediately the Treaty comes into force.

This simple procedure will therefore, the letter concludes, bring mankind's aspirations throughout the ages for universal peace nearer to practical fulfillment than ever before in history.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SHOWERY WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report states:—Pressure remains highest to the east of the Bonins. The depression over the Gulf of Tonkin is not so deep. A depression is shown to the west of Tokyo. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—South-east winds, moderate, variable; showery.

ROYAL SCOTS NOT COMING.

UNEXPECTED CHANGES IN TROOPING PLANS.

GUARDS FOR SHANGHAI

There were persistent rumours in circulation over the week-end that the 2nd Battalion Scots Guards had been ordered to Shanghai, and that other changes in the disposition of troops were contemplated.

No confirmation of the rumours was forthcoming upon inquiry from the local military authorities this morning, there being no information available regarding the movements of the Battalion.

It was announced about a fortnight ago that the Guards were to proceed Home about September or October, but it seems possible that previous plans have now been changed. It was suggested this morning that definite information might be available in a day or two.

The rumours also concerned the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Scots, which, according to official announcement, was due to relieve the 1st Battalion of the Queen's Royal Regiment now in Hongkong. It was suggested that the Royal Scots would proceed to Shanghai instead of Hongkong, but it was learned this morning that the Battalion is not now coming to the Far East at all.

It appears likely that both the Scots Guards and the Queen's will be affected by the rather sudden changes of plans now engaging the attention of the local military authorities.

GREEK LABOUR CRISIS OVERTURES.

STAND TAKEN BY BRITISH AND U. S. COMPANIES.

London, June 25.

The Greek labour crisis, is still defying a solution, *Reuter's* correspondent at Athens stating that according to latest advices from Salonika where the strike has assumed most serious proportions, the Government's efforts to bring about an agreement between the tobacco workers and the employers have failed.

On this occasion the failure is due to the attitude taken up by the employers, the British and American tobacco companies having insisted that the relations between capital and labour must be settled once and for all.—*Reuter.*

Later.
In spite of the breakdown of negotiations between the employers and the tobacco workers in Salonika, such large numbers of men are now returning to work that there is every reason to expect a speedy end to the strike.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN'S RECOVERY IN FOUR YEARS.

OVER HALF MILLION MORE AT WORK.

London, June 24.

In the course of a speech at Rugby yesterday, Lord Hallam, the new Lord Chancellor, said that although unemployment still presented a grave problem, there were now 635,000 more people in work to-day than there were four years ago, while the buying power of wages was £100,000,000 more annually than in 1924.—*British Wireless.*

FLIGHT FROM CANADA TO MEXICO.

AIRMEN FORCED DOWN, BUT COMPLETE TRIP.

Mexico City, June 25.

The airmen, Joaquin Pacheco and Fritz Bieler, who took off from Windsor, Ontario, on Saturday landed here at 2.23 p.m. yesterday afternoon.

They had intended a non-stop flight, but reported on arrival that they had been forced to descend at Tampico owing to shortage of petrol.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CHAMBER PASSES FRANC BILL.

HUGE MAJORITY FOR M. POINCARÉ.

NEW FRANC STABILISED AT 124.21 TO £1.

SILVER CIRCULATION.

Paris, June 24.

By the overwhelming majority of 450 votes to 22, the French Chamber to-day, passed the Bill for the legal stabilisation of the franc, under which the value of the new franc will correspond to 124.21 to the pound sterling, and U.S. dollar parity of 25.62.

The Bill contains thirteen articles and provides that the forced currency established on August 6th, 1914, be abolished, and a new franc of a fineness of 900 thousandths to consist of 65.5 milligrammes of gold. The Bank of France must assure the convertibility of the notes to gold, but is entitled to limit the exchange of gold for paper to an amount to be fixed by agreement between the Ministry of Finance and the Bank of France.

Gold Reserve.

The Bank is to maintain a gold reserve of bullion and coin at least equal to 35 per cent. of the total banknotes in circulation. The minting of 100 franc gold pieces is authorised. Five and ten franc pieces are to be minted to an amount not exceeding three milliard francs to replace the existing notes. The law prohibiting the export of gold and silver bullion or coin has been repealed.—*Reuter.*

The Finance Committee of the Chamber had previously adopted the whole of the Stabilisation Bill by 32 votes to one there being eight abstentions, while the Council of Ministers also approved M. Poincaré's measure.

Socialist Support.

The Radical Socialist Party decided to vote unanimously for the Franc Stabilisation Bill which is thus sure of being carried by a large majority.—*Reuter.*

Under the new Bill there is no question, it is understood, of gold francs being placed into circulation but the Bank of France is striking three thousand million silver five and ten franc coins to replace the bank notes.—*Reuter.*

Chamber's Amendments.

The rapporteur of the Commission for the stabilisation of the franc, announced in the Chamber during the discussion of the Bill, that the Government would accept the amendment for the withdrawal of the five franc silver coin, and minting a twenty-franc silver coin.

The Government rejected, however, the Socialist amendment for devoting 2,000,000,000 francs for the initial endowment of an agricultural credit fund, and encouragement of the building of cheaper houses.

M. Poincaré objected on the ground that it would jeopardise the whole scheme.

By 450 votes to 139, the Chamber decided not to discuss the Socialist amendment in favour of a recalculation of the cash available in the Bank of France, which M. Poincaré made a question of confidence.—*Reuter.*

Stabilisation Definite.

Paris, June 25.

The Stabilisation Bill was placed before the Senate to-day and was passed by 256 votes to 3. The measure was passed without amendment and thus the stabilisation of the franc is now definite.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION.

LIGHT MEN JUMP OVERBOARD AT PORT SAID.

London, June 24.

The French M.M. s.s. Athos II has arrived at Marseilles with Foreign Legionaries on board from Haiphong.

Eight of the legionaries jumped overboard at Port Said and disappeared.—*Reuter.*

5 BYE-ELECTIONS PENDING.

THREE-CORNERED CONTESTS IN TWO CONSTITUENCIES.

OTHER SEATS SAFE.

London, June 24.

Of five Parliamentary bye-elections now pending, little interest is being displayed in those taking place in Epsom, Holborn and Hallam (Sheffield) owing to the substantial majorities by which the Conservatives have held these seats in the past.

In Halifax, no election has taken place for many years, the Rt. Hon. J. H. Whitley (Liberal) having secured an unopposed return ever since his appointment as Speaker of the House of Commons seven years ago. Three candidates are now contesting the seat.

There are also three candidates for the seat at Carmarthen, which is rendered vacant by the elevation to the Peerage of Sir Alfred Mond who was returned as Liberal at the last election but later crossed the floor of House.

It is interesting to note that Sir Alfred Mond has taken the title Lord Melchett.

The bye-elections at Epsom and Holborn are caused by the recent elevation of Sir Rowland Bladen and Sir James Remnant, respectively.

MORE FREQUENT PARCEL MAILS.

Blue Funnel Liners To Alternate with P. & O.

NEW SERVICE SHORTLY.

We are officially informed by the Hongkong Government that a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been received conveying the information that the Treasury have now authorised the use of Holt Line steamers, alternately with steamers of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, for the conveyance of parcel mails to the Far East, and that it is hoped to start the new service at an early date.

The Postal Administrations of Hongkong will be advised by The General Post Office as soon as a date for the first despatch has been fixed.

tively, to the Peerage; whilst that in the Hallam Division of Sheffield is necessitated by the appointment of Sir George Sykes as Governor of Bombay.—*British Wireless.*

"FRIENDSHIP" FLIERS' TRIBUTE.

LAY WREATH ON GRAVE OF BRITISH PIONEER.

London, June 24.

A moving tribute to the memory of one of the pioneers of trans-Atlantic flying was paid yesterday by Lieutenant Wilmer Schultz, the pilot of Miss Earhart's Atlantic seaplane, "Friendship," and Mr. Gordon the navigator of the Machine.

They flew to Manchester and after a civic reception, laid a wreath on the grave of Sir John Alcock, who with Sir Arthur Whitten Brown made the first flight across the Atlantic in 1919.—*British Wireless.*

FAR EAST AIR ROUTE PLANNED.

FRENCH PROJECT ALLIED WITH BRITISH.

Paris, June 24.

Commandant Glaise, who has been laying the foundations of a commercial air line between Rangoon and Vinh, Indo-China, arrived at Marseilles to-day from the Far East.

The Rangoon-Vinh air-line will be run, according to Glaise's plans, in conjunction with the British line from London to Australia.—*Reuter.*

TROUBLE OVER AN ALIAS.

STEAM WINCH SALE DISPUTE.

NEW FIRM ON THE OLD PREMISES.

DEFENCE SUGGESTION.

A suggestion that plaintiff by using another name, was trying to obtain money to which he was not entitled, was made by Mr. Horace Lo during the hearing of a claim in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Jackson. Mr. Lo also alleged that plaintiff took a leaf from one book and put it in another to make it appear that the money was due to him personally, and not to a firm.

The plaintiff was Tang Long-hin, formerly trading as the Wing Tai firm and now a partner in the Yuen Loong firm, 52 Graham Street. He sued the Shun Lee firm for the sum of \$553.64, being balance due on the sale of a pile-driving steam winch.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the plaintiff and the defendants were represented by Mr. Horace Lo.

Outlining the case Mr. Russ stated that on April 13, last year, plaintiff personally sold a pile-driving steam winch to defendants for \$1,000. Of that sum a deposit of \$50 was made and a further \$800 was paid on delivery. After various other accounts between the two had been settled the balance remaining was the amount claimed.

Ample Time.

There could be no doubt, said Mr. Russ, that plaintiff was the owner of the Wing Tai firm and the defendants must have known it. They had ample time both before and after the action to find out who he was.

Defendants admitted that the money was due to somebody, but they would not pay anybody. They also claimed a set-off but would not close it. It was therefore very difficult for the plaintiff to oppose a set-off.

Tang Long-hin giving evidence, said that when the action commenced he was the sole proprietor of the Wing Tai firm, 52, Graham Street. The firm closed down in June, 1927. There was not the slightest truth in the suggestion that the defendants did not know him.

Might Pay Again.

During cross-examination of plaintiff, Mr. Lo explained that if plaintiff had made the claim on behalf of the Wing Tai firm the defendants would have acknowledged it. The plaintiff claimed to have supplied the goods personally and not as a representative of the Wing Tai firm.

Mr. Lo pointed out that, if the Wing Tai were to sue, the defendants would have to pay again.

Mr. Lo cross-examined the plaintiff regarding his two names, and the times he used them. Witness denied that the winch was supplied by the Wing Tai firm. He agreed that the bill was sent out with the chop of the Wing Tai firm on it, but explained that as he himself was the Wing Tai firm he could use the chop as he liked.

Mr. Lo then suggested that an acknowledgment from the defendants had been taken from one book and put in another book, by undoing the bindings. This had been done to make it appear that the transaction was personal to the plaintiff and not to the Wing Tai firm. This was denied.

Firm's Failure.

Plaintiff admitted that the Wing Tai firm disappeared because the claims of creditors could not be met. He also agreed that another firm had obtained judgment against the Wing Tai for \$1,020.80, plus taxed costs of \$131.

"The plaintiff has been a fraud from beginning to end," said Mr. Lo, and alleged that plaintiff borrowed money on goods which he subsequently supplied to the defendants.

Mr. Lo replied the defendant knew the Wing Tai firm proprietor as Tang Ling and not Tang Long-hin and submitted that the writ in its present form was bad, and that no judgment for the plaintiff could be entered in any case. "I submit that he is not entitled to succeed."

The case was adjourned.

SHANGHAI MOTOR OUTRAGE.

SOLDIERS FIRE ON PARTY OF EUROPEANS.

KIANGWAN SCANDAL.

Shanghai, June 26.

Mr. Reginald Meyer, optician, of the well-known firm of N. Lazarus, and a party of foreigners had a narrow escape on the Kiangwan Road, when returning from the Races, as a result of indiscriminate shooting by Chinese soldiers.

The soldiers indulged in not shots at the party, one bullet hitting the motor-car in which they were riding and passing through Mr. Meyer's trousers.

The party had no warning of the affair.

The principal culprit was a youthful soldier whose erratic manipulation of his rifle subjected the party to an awkward and very trying hour.

Subsequently, a Chinese military officer came up and explained that the whole affair was a mistake, but he made no apology.

The searching of foreigners in the Kiangwan district is developing into a scandal, and vigorous representations by the consular authorities are expected.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Mr. Reginald Meyer is well-known in Hongkong. He was for many years manager of the local branch of N. Lazarus.

RECORD WIMBLEDON ENTRIES.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY OPENS TO-DAY.

London, June 24.

Famous players of eighteen nations will participate in the lawn tennis championships, which begin at Wimbledon to-morrow.

The British championships have attracted bigger entries than ever before and there is still justification for the claim that the world's championships are decided at Wimbledon.

All the famous French players are competing, and the Americans in Britain include W. T. Tilden, G. Lott, Junr., Coen (sixteen-year-old David Cup player), Hennessey, Miss Helen Willis, Mrs. Mallory, Miss Goss, Miss Jacobs, and several other prominent women players.—*British Wireless.*

EGYPTIAN CABINET CRISIS.

WAFDISTS ANGRY WITH THE RESIGNING MINISTER.

Cairo, June 25.

At a meeting last night of the Wafd Parliamentary Group a resolution was passed expressing confidence in the Premier, Nakhla Pasha, and expelling Khushaba Pasha from the Party.

Khushaba Pasha, on Friday, tendered his resignation as Minister of Justice.

Another prominent Minister, Ibrahim Fahmy Bey, the Minister of Public Works has also resigned.

It is believed that the latter's action ends the list of resignations, but the position of the Cabinet is still regarded as critical.—*Reuter.*

FIRST TEST MATCH AT LORD'S.

WEST INDIES MADE TO FIELD ALL DAY.

London, June 24.

The First Test match between England and the West Indies tourist team opened in favourable weather at Lord's to-day.

Winning the toss, England batted first, and kept the visitors leather-hunting throughout the day. At the close of play eight wickets had fallen and England had scored 381 runs.

The innings was distinguished by a brilliant display by Ernest Tydesley, the Lancashire professional, who contributed 120 runs.—*British Wireless.*

U. S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

GOV. RITCHIE NOT A CANDIDATE.

WITHDRAWS IN FAVOUR OF GOVERNOR SMITH.

SENATOR REED JIBS.

Baltimore, June 19.

Forces working for the nomination of Governor Alfred Smith, of New York, as the Democratic presidential nominee were stimulated to-day by the withdrawal of Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, as a candidate.

"It has become evident," Governor Ritchie said in announcing his withdrawal, "that the great majority of the Democratic party in almost all sections of the country want to align themselves behind the leadership of Governor Smith. He embodies far and away the best chance to win."

Governor Ritchie said that he had no expectation of the vice presidential nomination being offered to him nor of accepting it if it were.

He lauded Governor Smith's record and said that he would instruct the Maryland delegation of 16 to cast its vote for him.

The only votes claimed by Governor Ritchie were those of the Maryland delegation. Like Governor Smith, he is opposed to prohibition.

Reed Still an Obstacle.

Houston, June 19.

The withdrawal of Governor Ritchie as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, a week before the opening of the national convention here, caused a buzz in political circles to-day.

The backers of Senator Reed, of Missouri, issued a statement saying that Reed's candidacy would prove an insurmountable barrier to the nomination of Governor Smith of New York.

Reed's campaign manager, Edward S. Williams, said that the Missourian controlled enough votes to block Smith's nomination.

With the withdrawal of Ritchie the Maryland delegation of 16 will vote for Smith, giving him a total pledged and claimed strength of 700 votes. However, of the 700 votes, 94 are disputed.

Even though Smith has all of the votes claimed for him by his backers, he is still 33-1/3 votes short of enough for the nomination, as 733-1/3 are necessary to nominate.

Philippine Independence.

Washington, June 19.

Senator King, who wrote the Philippine plank for the Democratic platform of 1924, said to-day that he had written a similar plank calling for independence for the islands and he expressed a hope that it would be adopted by the Democratic National Convention at Houston next week.

He said that the new plank calls for immediate independence. It states that the Philippines have measured up to the requirements set forth in the Jones Law, and having accomplished this, they are entitled to freedom.

Senator King returned to-day from a conference with Democratic leaders in New York, and it is understood that he is slated to be a member of the resolution committee.

Smith and Prohibition.

New York, June 21.

Governor Alfred Smith, of New York, who is by far the leading candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, emphatically declared to-day that he had not altered his previously stated view that "there should be an amendment to the present prohibition provisions."

He reiterated his position on prohibition in answer to a query from newspapermen as to whether he had changed his views.

Anti-Smith Move.

Houston, June 21.

An anti-Smith fight was revealed here to-day when Lynch Davidson, former Lieutenant Governor of Texas, launched a campaign to prevent the nomination of Governor Smith as the Democratic presidential candidate because of his attitude toward prohibition. Davidson is head of the Texas delegation.

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LEAGUE TENNIS.

FIRST WIN FOR K.C.C.

Due to the rain on Saturday afternoon, there were several last minute postponements in the league fixtures, only one game being played in the first division. The second division were able to play off three games and the third managed to bring four games to a decision.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

First Division.		
Kowloon C.C.	57 Indian R.C.	42
Second Division.		
M. B. K.	51 R. Engineers	48
Indian R.C.	57 Nippon Club	42
Chinese R.C.	65 University	34
Third Division.		
Kowloon C.C.	59 R. A. O. C.	43
Indian R.C.	53 K. Indians	41
Recreo "B"	59 Civil Service	40
Hongkong C.C.	63 R. A. M. C.	33

FIRST DIVISION.

K.C.C. v Indian R.C.

On the K. C. C. ground, the home team beat the Indian R. C. by 15 games.

Scores:
E. C. Finch and F. G. L. Wheeler (K. C. C.) beat S. A. Rummah and A. H. Rummah 6-5; beat J. S. A. Currie and I. M. A. Razack 6-5; beat S. H. Ismail and J. S. Acker 6-2; E. C. Finch and F. G. L. Wheeler (K. C. C.) lost to S. A. Rummah and A. H. Rummah 2-9; lost to J. S. A. Currie and I. M. A. Razack 4-7; beat S. H. Ismail and J. S. Acker 10-1.
S. E. Green and D. S. Green (K. C. C.) beat S. A. Rummah and A. H. Rummah 6-5; lost to J. S. A. Currie and I. M. A. Razack 5-0; beat S. H. Ismail and J. S. Acker 9-2.
Total: K.C.C. 57, I.R.C. 42.

SECOND DIVISION.

M.B.K. v Royal Engineers.

At King's Park, the Mitali Bussan Kasha defeated the Royal Engineers in a close match by 3 games.

Scores:
T. Kitajima and K. Matsui (M.B.K.) lost to Col. Skinner and Lt. Col. Wyatt 3-8; lost to Capt. Jacobs-Larkcom and Spr. Earl 5-0; beat Sgt. Trumper and Spr. White 9-2.
T. Fujimori and S. Fukushima (M. B. K.) beat Col. Skinner and Lt. Col. Wyatt 7-4; beat Capt. Jacobs-Larkcom and Spr. Earl 8-3; lost to Sgt. Trumper and Spr. White 5-6.
Z. Tachihama and Y. Koyama (M. B. K.) lost to Col. Skinner and Lt. Col. Wyatt 5-8; beat Capt. Jacobs-Larkcom and Spr. Earl 7-4; lost to Sgt. Trumper and Spr. White 4-7.
Total: M.B.K. 61, R.E. 48.

University v C.R.C.

Playing at home, the University were defeated by the Chinese R. C. by 31 games.

Scores:
Souza and Barrow (University) lost to H. Lo and T. C. Lu 4-7; lost to P. K. Lau and W. F. Tsai 4-7; lost to M. C. Lau and P. K. Kwok 8-8.
T. L. Lu and H. T. Lee (University) lost to H. Lo and T. C. Lu 3-8; beat P. K. Lau and W. F. Tsai 6-6; lost to M. C. Lau and P. K. Kwok 5-6.
T. K. Tan and Y. B. Ng (University) lost to H. Lo and T. C. Lu 4-7; lost to M. C. Lau and W. F. Tsai 2-9; lost to M. C. Lau and P. K. Kwok 3-8.
Total: Varsity 34, C.R.C. 65.

Nippon v Indian R.C.

On their own courts, the Nippon Club lost to the Indian R. C. by 15 games.

Scores:
Isumura and Fujieda (Nippon) lost to S. A. Hussain and D. Mohamed 5-0; beat S. S. Hussain and A. K. Ismail 8-3; lost to A. H. Madar and S. A. R. Bux 5-6.
Nemura and Satoh (Nippon) lost to S. A. Hussain and D. Mohamed 5-0; lost to S. S. Hussain and A. K. Ismail 5-6; lost to A. H. Madar and S. A. R. Bux 2-0.
Yoshihawa and Hachiuma (Nippon) lost to S. A. Hussain and D. Mohamed 3-8; lost to S. S. Hussain and A. K. Ismail 5-0; lost to A. H. Madar and S. A. R. Bux 4-7.
Total: Nippon 42, I.R.C. 57.

THIRD DIVISION.

Kowloon C.C. v R.A.O.C.

The Kowloon C. C. playing at home defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 13 games.

Scores:
C. H. Atkins and E. Abraham (K. C. C.) lost to A. Hale and G.

COMMANDER KILLED.

PLANE CRASH ON FLIGHT TO MANAGUA.

Washington, June 23.
Major C. A. Lutz, who was to assume command of the United States air forces in Managua, was flying there with Lieut. H. T. Busby when their three-engined transport machine crashed at Bowling Green, Virginia, both being killed. — *Reuter's American Service.*

ST. PATRICK'S CLUB.

BREEZY PERFORMANCE BY "THE SPARKLERS."

Another first-rate concert was given at St. Patrick's Catholic Club, Garden Road, on Saturday evening, when the entertainers were "The Sparklers." The artists contributed certainly gave an excellent account of themselves, winning the good favour of the audience and rendering their numbers with a catching swing which proved extremely enjoyable.

A well-chosen programme was offered, containing numerous items of a widely varied nature, all of which did credit to the entertainers. One of the outstanding successes was "Dawn of Tomorrow," a duet by Mr. W. R. Wilkinson and Mrs. Bowles. The voices of these two popular contributors blended with very pleasing results and drew much applause. Another item that proved particularly acceptable was the display of bayonet swinging by Mr. Bowles, while Mr. Potts obtained surprisingly tuneful melody from a concertina on which he played selected pieces. Mr. Golder's rendering of the song "Just Once Again" was loudly applauded. Mr. Wilkinson made a hit with the song "Sampan."

Other items in the programme, all of which were warmly received included humorous songs and duets, a particularly funny monologue entitled "The Wreck of the Good Ship Gluepot," and a pugilistic sketch entitled "The Duke of Hongkong v 'Cheery Blossom,' the battling wonder. Other artists who contributed, in addition to those stated above, were Messrs. Sculthorpe, Tomkins, Docherty, and Hay.

The manager of the troupe is Mr. Bowles, who is to be congratulated on the excellence of the production, while Mr. J. T. Thirlwell made a splendid job of the electrical effects. The scenes for the song "Sampan" were painted by Mr. Wilkinson.

The breezy door attendants were Mr. Columbus and Mr. Martini.

UNUSUAL ROBBERY.

TWO WOMEN TRAPPED IN AN EMPTY HOUSE.

An unusual robbery took place at No. 18 Hill Road, opposite the "Yongkang University on Saturday afternoon.

In her report to the Police a young Chinese woman, Lai Kwai-yuk, residing in Kowloon, stated that on Saturday she came to Hongkong with the intention of looking over an empty house which she proposed to rent. On arriving at the house she asked a small Chinese boy standing in the doorway regarding the keys. The boy went next door for them, returning with a woman. The three then entered the house and as they were about to unlock the door of the lower floor a man entered and suggested that he might assist them.

Not suspecting anything they allowed him to. Once in the house they began examining the rooms. Unnoticed, two other men entered, and accosting the women demanded their jewellery. One tried to take a jade bangle from Lai Kwai-yuk's wrist and when she resisted, threatened to chop off her hand if she did not give up the jewellery.

After having robbed the women of the jewellery they took Lai's handbag containing several hundred dollars, and tying the women up in one of the rooms, decamped. After some time the two victims managed to release themselves and gave the alarm, but by that time the robbers had escaped.

RECORD EQUALLED.

HURDLE CHAMPIONSHIP HOLDER BEATEN.

London, June 23.
In the Southern Counties athletic championship held at Oxford, F. Weightman-Smith beat the holder, F. Gaby, in the 120 yards hurdles. Weightman-Smith won by a yard, his time of 14 4/5 seconds equalling the British record. — *Reuter.*

HUGE MAIL LOSS.

ROBBERY COMMITTED IN NEW YORK?

London, June 23.

One of the biggest robberies of ocean mails ever made was discovered upon the arrival in London of the registered bags of mail brought to Southampton from the United States by the 60,000 ton liner Leviathan.

At present it is impossible to assess the value of the stolen property, but it is estimated to be in the region of £100,000. — *Reuter.*

Seals on Bags Intact.

It now seems certain that the robbery was committed in New York before the mails were put on the Leviathan. The bags were stored in the ship's strong room, during the voyage across the Atlantic, over which there was an armed guard.

The mails were distributed from the ship to London and the various provincial cities direct under the greatest precautions.

The plan adopted is for the registered package bags to be fastened with a small lead seal of the United States' Post Office. The bags are then placed in unregistered bags which are also sealed.

The sorters in one of the London district offices who handled the registered section of the mail found that the lead seals were intact. On breaking the seals and examining the envelopes inside had been split open and everything negotiable extracted.

The American View.

New York, June 24.
Postal inspectors here do not think the Leviathan's mail bags were tampered with before she sailed from New York. They say that all the registered bags were in perfect condition, sealed, placed in ordinary mail bags and conveyed to the pier by armed guards. — *Reuter's American Service.*

BANDIT OUTRAGE.

RANSOM DEMANDED FOR AMERICAN CAPTIVES.

Mexico City, June 24.
Rebels operating near Guadalajara have captured two Americans, Messrs. William Mitchell and Cooper, and are holding them for ransom at 18,000 pesos. The two rebels threaten to kill the two men if the ransom is not forthcoming immediately.

The United States' Embassy has formally made representations to the Mexican Foreign Office in connexion with the capture. Mr. Mitchell is the manager of the Mesquital Deloro mines, the property of the Pacific Mining Company in the state of Zacatecas.

It is reported that he is unpopular with the bandits because he refused to pay them tribute or let them loot the property without opposition. — *Reuter's American Service.*

SPANISH POLITICS.

NEW CONSTITUTION BASED ON SINGLE CHAMBER.

Madrid, June 24.
General Primo de Rivera has addressed a letter to the Central Committee of the Patriotic Union declaring that the new Spanish Constitution will be based on a single Chamber in which the King, the people and corporations will all command a number of votes, and concerning which a plebiscite will be held. — *Reuter.*



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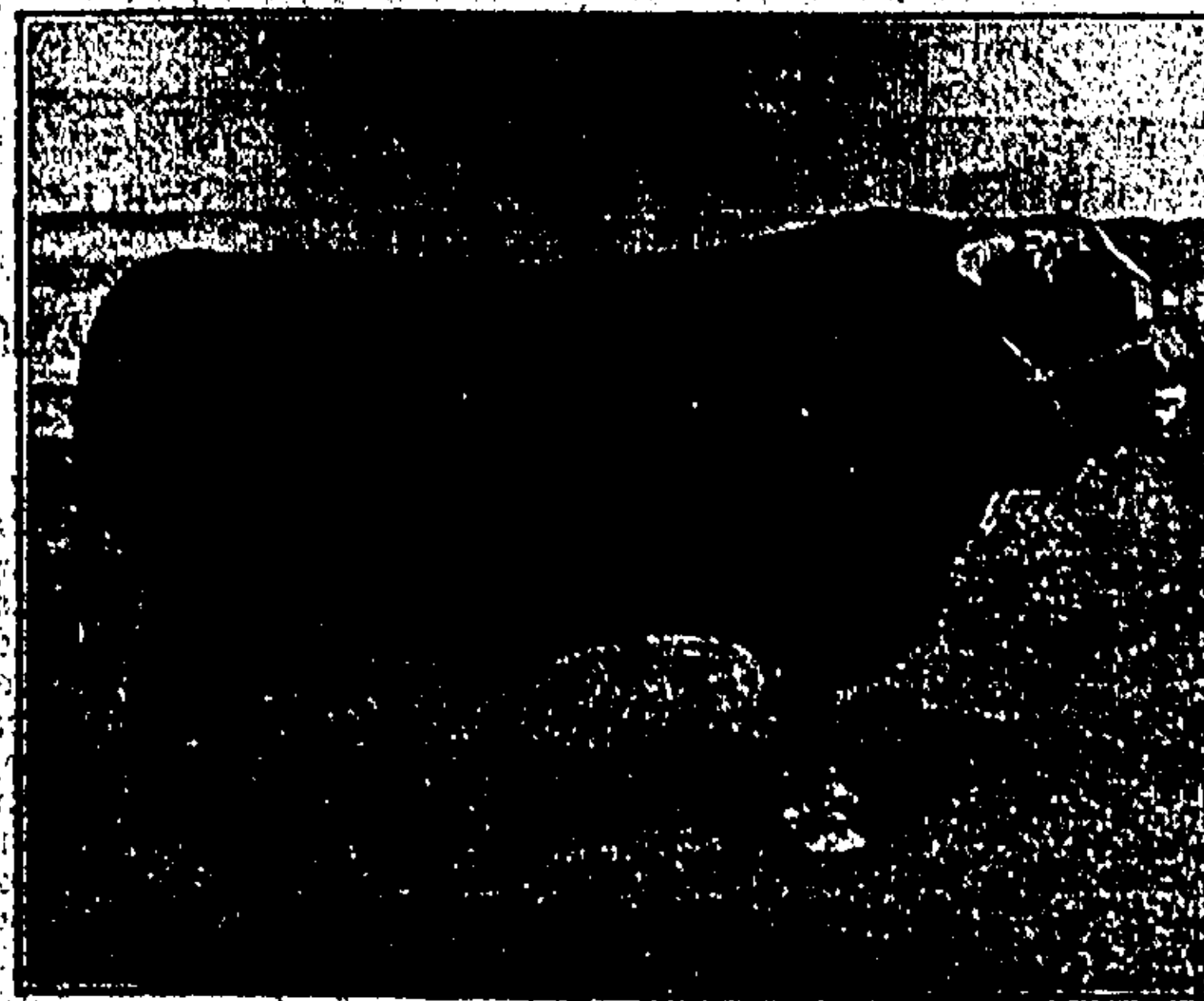


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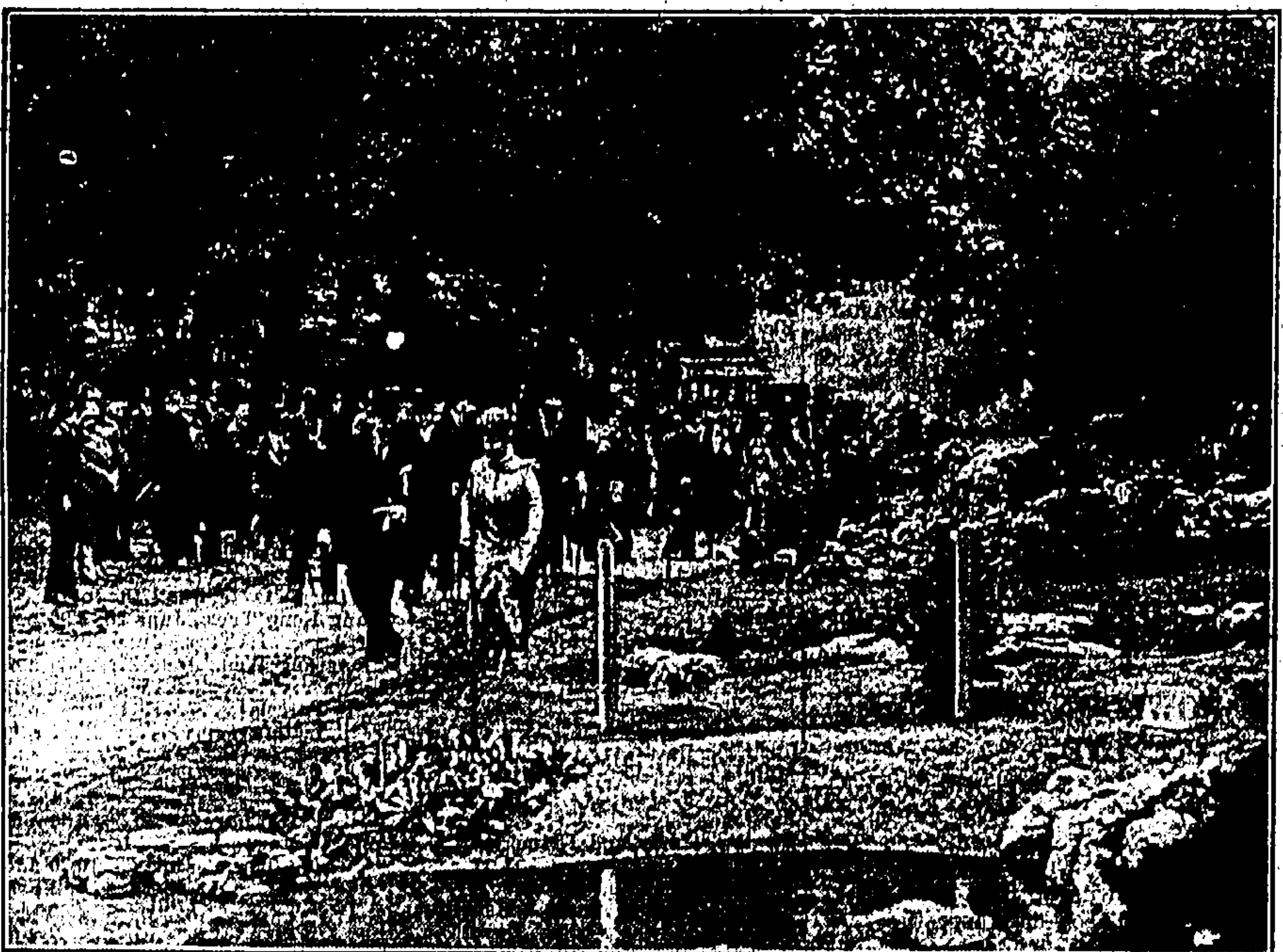
The annual show of the Bath and West and Southern Counties Society was begun at Dorchester on May 22. Our picture shows Mr. R. Leigh, 11th. Hussars, taking the water-jump on bay gelding Amber. (Times copyright).



Mr. Cecil Brent's Devon Bull Pound Romper, winner of a first prize, the Prince of Wales's Cup, and supreme championship in the Devon classes at the Bath and West Shows. (Times copyright).



Our picture shows Mr. Walter J. Fryer's bay mare Larch with foal, both winners of the first prize in their respective classes for hunters, at the Bath and West Show at Dorchester last month. (Times copyright).



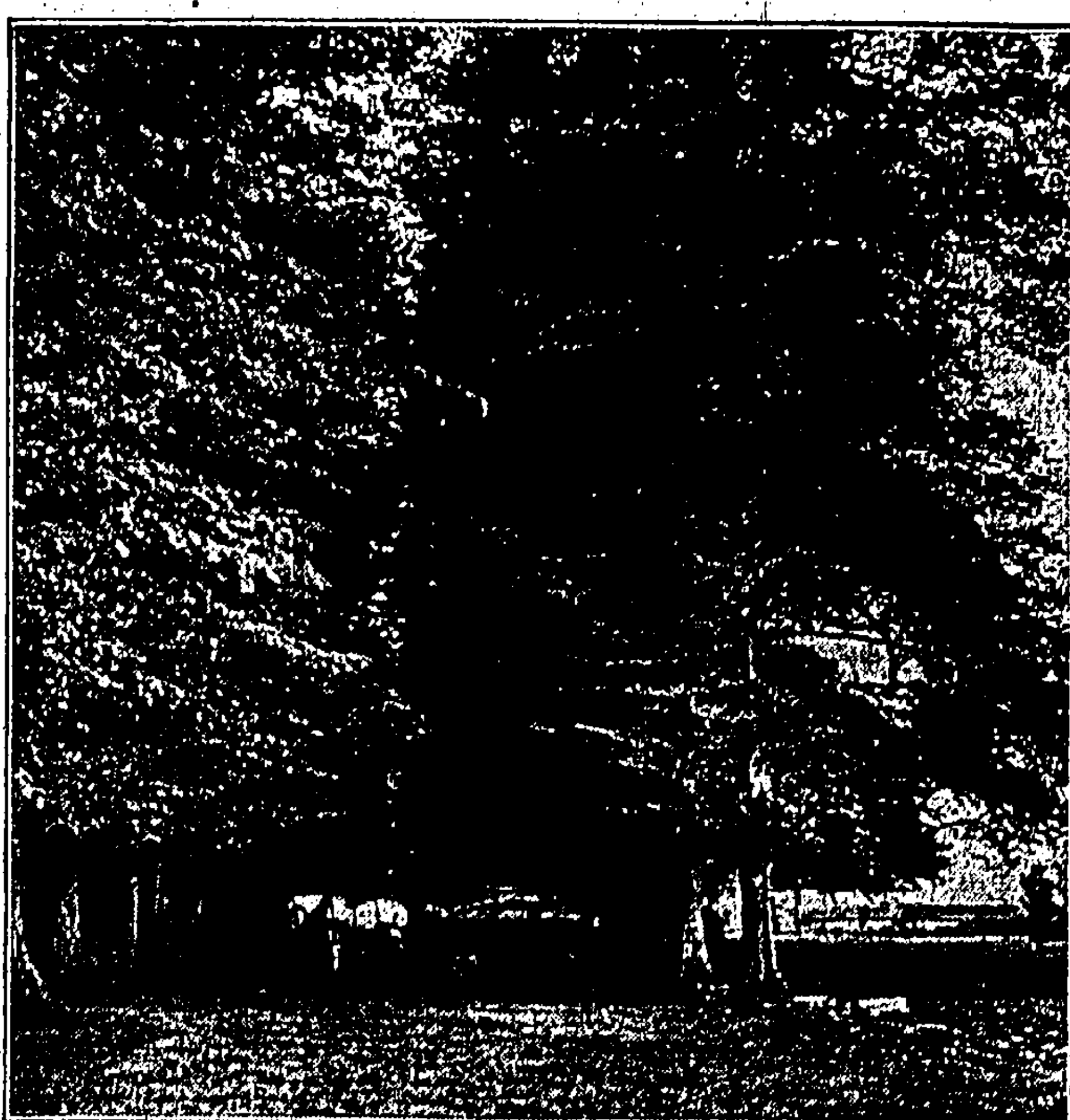
The annual Spring Show of the Royal Horticultural Society, was opened in the grounds of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, on May 22, and was attended by the King and Queen. Our photograph shows their Majesties walking through the gardens. (Times copyright).



Choirboys of St. Clement Danes beating the parish bounds in the Temple, London, during the annual Ascension Day ceremony. (Times copyright).



Ninety miles an hour is the goal of Miss Betty Carstairs, who is going from England with the speed boats to race for the Harmsworth trophy at Detroit in September. The present record of 80 1-2 miles per hour is held by an American.



The avenue of lime and chestnut trees in the park at Weston Underwood, Northamptonshire, often celebrated by William Cowper, is threatened with complete destruction. Our photograph shows wood from some of the trees already felled being removed. (Times copyright).



Miss Nonni Shield of Liverpool who has been chosen to represent England in the International Pageant of Pulchritude at Galveston, Texas, U. S. A. She is 18 and of Scotch-English parentage.

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HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Thursday, 28th June, at 5.30 p.m. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

All Ladies and Gentlemen interested in Horticulture, whether members of the Society or not, are cordially invited to attend.

AGENDA.

1. To receive and pass the Committee's Report and Statement of Account.
2. To elect Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
3. Any other Business.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 26th June 1928, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 7, Knutsford Terrace, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, Catalogues will be issued. Terms:—Cash on Delivery. On View from Monday, the 25th June 1928.
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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 27th June 1928, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 2, Torres Building, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, Catalogues will be issued. On View from Tuesday, the 26th June 1928.
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4—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

NEW BISLEY TARGET.

EXPERTS BAFFLED BY SMALLER "BULL."

WOMAN'S NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT.

Bisley Camp, May 27.
In many parts of the Empire practice shooting at the new Bisley target is now going on in preparation for the Imperial meeting here in July. Many overseas marksmen have already reached London, and the finishing touches are being put to the Canadian and Australian Pavilions for the reception, in three weeks' time, of the Dominion and Commonwealth teams.

The Overseas competitors will include representatives from India, Hongkong, South Africa, Shanghai, Lagos, Singapore, Barbados, the Sudan, Malacca, Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda, Ceylon and Sydney, New South Wales. The Sultan of Johore is sending four representatives of his State Forces.

There was great activity in the camp yesterday and again to-day, when expert marksmen were wrestling with the reduced bull's-eye, in a vain endeavour to record a highest possible score.

So far no one has succeeded in achieving that distinction, the nearest approach to a "highest possible" having been made by a woman marksman, Mrs. W. L. S. Alton, wife of the well-known "shot" of the North London Rifle Club, with 102 out of 105. So far as is known, no other rifle shot in any part of the Empire has equalled this performance.

Reasons for Change.

The new targets for the short ranges are calculated to a "minute of angle" scale. A "minute," or degree represents one inch for each 100 yards of range, and the new "bull" has been scaled to 2 1/2 "minutes." The actual dimension of the "bull" at 200 yards is five inches. A properly stocked and selected rifle, supplied with a good ammunition, and with a good man (or woman) behind it, is said to be capable of grouping within two "minutes of angle" on a four-inch "bull" at 200 yards.

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To reduce the number of "highest possibles" and to afford the medium "shot" an occasional chance of holding his own with

the expert were the objects of the N.R.A. in introducing the elusive bull's-eye.

YOUNG MARKSMEN.

Girls Compete on Equal Terms With Boys.

The far-flung influence of the National Rifle Association was indicated to-day when the announcement was officially made of the result of the largest rifle shooting contest recorded.

It was an Empire fight for the trophy of the King-Emperor, in which there were 34,000 competitors, and for the Imperial Challenge Shields, in which girls competed on equal terms with boys.

Canada has won the King's Trophy with 3,537 points, or an average of 1,179 points per rifle better than the holders, South Africa, who take second place, Great Britain comes third and New Zealand fourth, Australia did not qualify.

Major G. E. Etches, the Secretary of the National Rifle Association, has received from the boys of Canada "on their first and well deserved victory."

More Canadian Successes.

Canada came near to obtaining complete success in both the Senior and Junior competitions for the Imperial shields. The sword presented by Field-Marshal Earl Haig was won by the King George School, St. John, New Brunswick, and both second and third places were taken by Canadian units.

The noteworthy performance of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute, nearly won the Senior Shield, while the third place was filled by a Quebec Cadet Corps. Anby a Quebec Cadet Corps. Anby a Quebec Cadet Corps.

The Senior Imperial Challenge Shield was won by the Royal Australian Naval Reserve, Newcastle, New South Wales, and the Jellicoe Sword by the Royal Marines Volunteer Cadet Corps, Deal.

Chatham Company Royal Marines Cadet Corps take the Junior Shield. The Berg Street Girls' School, Pietermaritzburg, won second place in the contest for Lord Jellicoe's Sword, while the second and third places for the Junior Shield were won by St. Aubyn's School, Rottingdean, Sussex.

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B. 59164	R. Pope.	2 Cases Personal Effects and Porcelain	9/5/08
		1 Case Safe	1/5/18
		5 Pieces Square Iron	8/6/18
D. 37998	Arthur Neilson.	1 Package Valves	19/4/21
60445	Getz Bros. & Co.	1 Case Show Cards	6/10/21
E. 41210	Davis Co., Ltd.	47 Cases Furniture (marked E.E.)	13/4/22
37702	Colonial Commercial Co.	5 Cases Chlorate of Potash	5/7/24
38315	J. Joseph	1 Bag Broken Glass	17/5/22
		5 Cases Sulphuric Acid	6/1/22
		15 Packages Effects	1/7/22
41670	H. A. Barbey	1 Case Dye Samples	17/9/24
38419	Davis Co., Ltd.	60 Cases Wood Tar	9/3/25
38561	Davis Co., Ltd.	1 Case Hats	6/9/24
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85065	Andrew Forbes & Co.	5 Cases Cord Holders	4/12/17
D. 33203	Tom Gunn	2 Cases Films	19/4/20
34083	Tei & Co.	2 Cases Cotton	3/2/21
34190	Tei & Co.	1 Case Cotton Piece Goods	31/5/21
34191	Tei & Co.	1 Bale Paper	6/10/22
E. 31007	Kung On Wing	3 Cases Account Books	23/6/24
31846	Tung Sang Co.	1 Case Brandy	17/2/18
E. 32146	On Tai & Co.	1 Case Brandy	5/4/18
		2 Barrels Wine	28/10/18
32969	Nam Hing Yuen	75 Cases Claret	16/7/19
34193	On Tai & Co.	1 Case Vermouth	1/11/19
D. 97045	R. Negre	1 Case Brandy	1/11/19
97230	R. Negre	100 Cases Port	15/11/19
97858	Gerin, Drevard & Co.		
98884	R. Negre		
99302	R. Negre		
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E. 13416	Colonial Commercial Co.	5 Cases Stout	14/11/23
13417	Colonial Commercial Co.	4 Cases Wine	14/7/24
14074	Clypton T. Chang	11 Cases Wine	16/7/24
14075	Clypton T. Chang	8 Cases Wine	8/3/25
F. 10008	N. Bluemantel & Co.	9 Cases Liqueur	17/8/25
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It is notified for information that the via Wireless rate to EUROPE has been reduced to \$1.65 per word. The rate to the Dutch East Indies has been reduced from \$1.00 to 90 cents per word as from April 26th, 1928.

Rates and further particulars on application to the RADIO COUNTEER, 1st Floor, Government Building.

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A direct service to Yunnan Province was opened, 20th April, 1928. The inclusive charge will be 60 cents per word; no charge will be collected from the addressee in Yunnan. The service is, however, liable to interruption owing to atmospheric disturbances and messages are accepted at sender's risk.

Commencing 12th June the radio telegraphic rate between Hongkong and Canton was reduced to 20 cents (Hongkong currency) per word. No charges will be payable by addressees at either end.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Canada, U. S. A., Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Russia	June 25
Amoy	Tilawa	June 25
Shanghai and Amoy	Linan	June 25
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Mirzapur	June 25
Straits	Van Heutz	June 25
Europe via Negapatam, letters only	St. Albans	June 25
London 31st May	Hong Kong	June 25
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	June 25
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	June 25
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Sphinx	July 2
Japan and Shanghai	Rhyber	July 8
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	July 9

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	Mon., June 25
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Pres. Jackson	Mon., June 25
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 10th July)	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., June 25, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Mon., June 25, 4.30 p.m.

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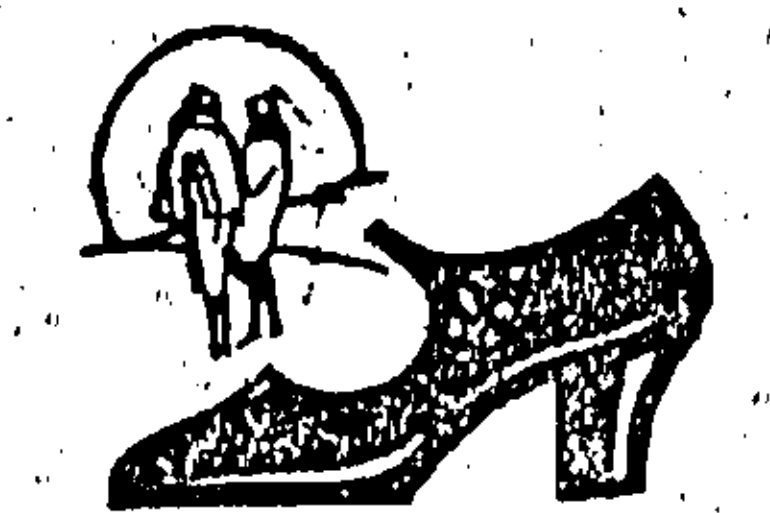
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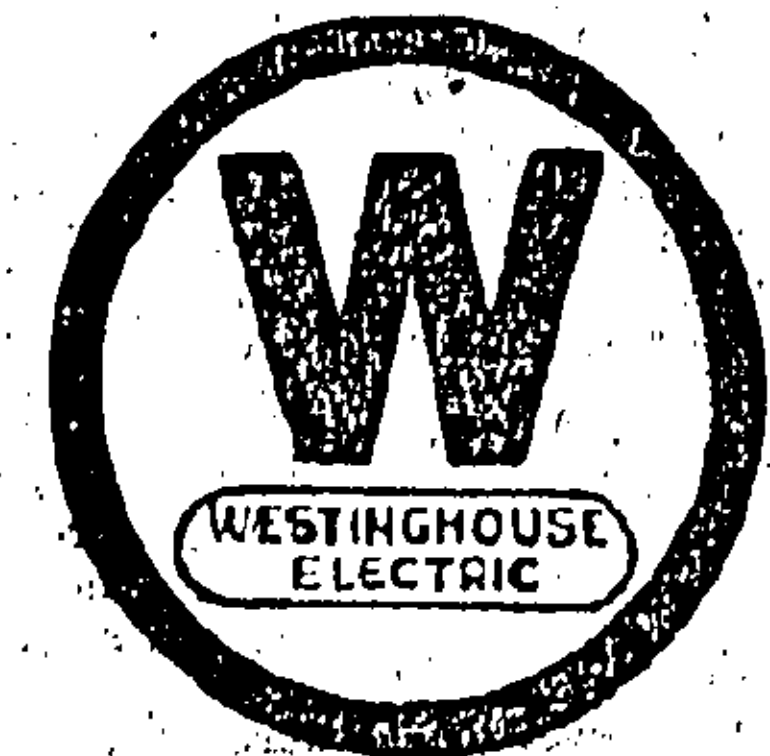
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DEATH ON OPERATING
TABLE.MANILA DOCTORS CHARGED
WITH HOMICIDE.

Manila, June 19.
Dr. Gregorio Favis, resident physician at Saint Paul's Hospital, and one of three accused of homicide through reckless imprudence, in connexion with the death of Anastacia Clemente, 13, who died on the operating table at the hospital recently, apparently believes in speedy trial.

Yesterday the surgeon appeared before Judge Anacleto Diaz, of the Court of First Instance of Manila, and asked that he be arraigned immediately. The request was granted by the judge, and upon arraignment, he entered a plea of "not guilty."

The surgeon has avoided arrest as his bondsmen, Juan R. Chudian and Julio Francia, both of this city, have filed personal bonds of Pesos 1,000 with the Court. Mr. Chudian has pledged his lot and house at 953 A. Mabini, with an assessed value of Pesos 27,451, and Mr. Francia, his lot and house at 605 Calle San Marcelino with an assessed value of Pesos 10,451.

The arrest of Dr. J. Amando Bartolome and Miss Lorenza Somera, also of Saint Paul's Hospital, and co-accused of Dr. Favis, was ordered yesterday by Judge Diaz. Their arraignment will be announced shortly.

DEATH OF MR. E. T.
MEREDITH.FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF
AGRICULTURE.

Des Moines, June 17.
Mr. Edwin T. Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture in President Wilson's cabinet, died at his home here today.

Edwin Thomas Meredith was born at Avoca, Iowa, in 1876. Shortly after his graduation from college he started out as publisher of the Farmers' Tribune of Des Moines, leaving that calling after six years to become a farmer. Later he became director of the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank and the Iowa Trust and Savings Bank. In 1914 he ran for U.S. senator, and for governor of Iowa in 1916. In January, 1920, he was appointed Secretary of Agriculture under Wilson, serving in that capacity until March 4, 1921, when Wilson's administration came to an end.

GAMBLING ORGY.

SHANGHAI SHOPS AND
STORES COMPLAIN.

Shanghai, June 23.
Notwithstanding the conviction of Alvarez, the "Wheel" has been reopened and is extensively patronized nightly, the only innovation being the abolition of chits, double and zero.

Mr. Allman, the Mexican representative interviewed, disclaimed knowledge of the termination of the Chinese-Mexican treaty and said he was willing to grant a warrant to raid the "Wheel" if the police desired. In the meantime he was accepting orders from Mexico only, and not the Chinese authorities.

It is significant that shops and stores are complaining of the loss of business attributing to the orgy of gambling on the wheel, greyhounds and ponies, which is draining public resources.—Our Own Correspondent.

Rangoon, June 22.

The Rangoon Gazette understands on good authority that the oil war between the Royal Dutch-Shell group and the Standard Oil Company of New York has ended, the points at issue being settled.

—Reuter.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

"Forty Winks."

AN ART TO CULTIVATE.

From time to time we read of great statesmen and other men of affairs who declare that they owe their staying power to the fact that they can sleep at any time, but it has been left to Mr. E. V. Lucas, the essayist, to tell us that there is more refreshment and stimulation in a nap, even of the briefest, "than in all the alcohol ever distilled."

He considers that the art of snatching 40 winks whenever one can, though difficult to acquire, is far better worth striving for than sagacity at bridge or efficiency at golf, which he takes to be the commonest ideals to-day.

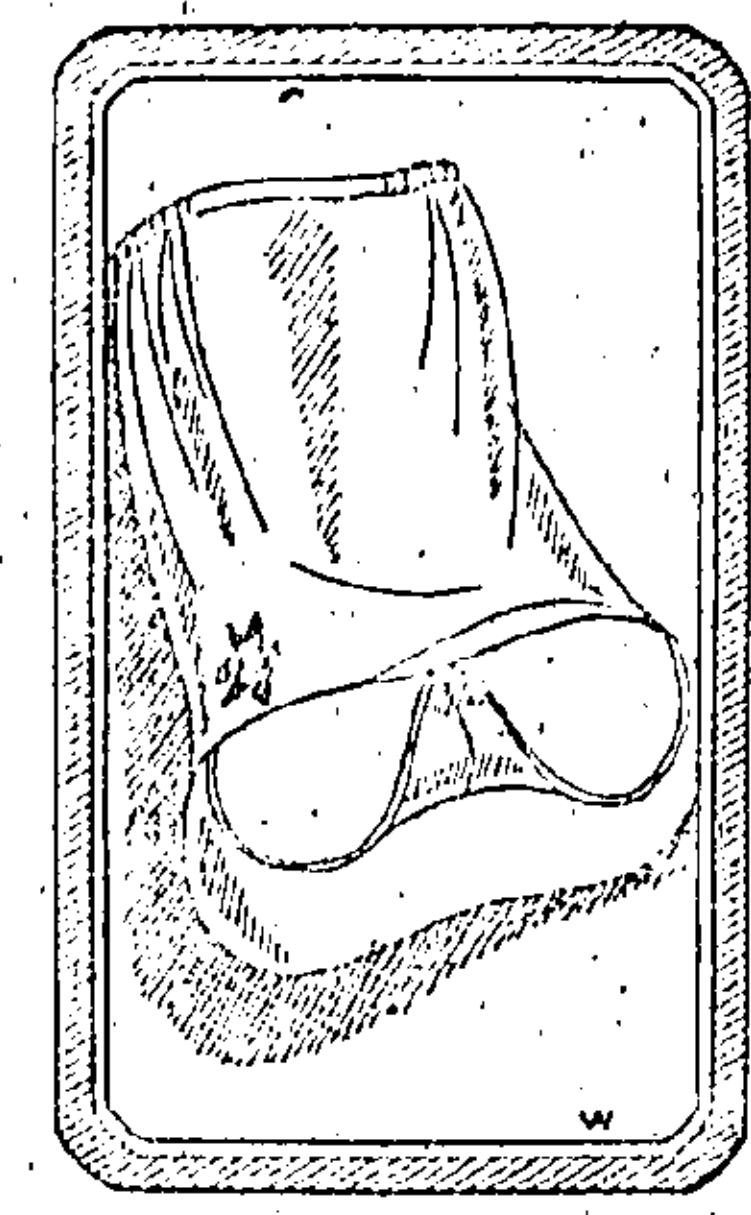
There is much that is true in all this, though probably the people who need most to learn the wonders that are wrought by forty winks snatched at the right moment will be the last to realise it, for it is very often those whose brains are most active when they are awake who benefit most by the complete rest given by sleep, and it is also they who resent most the idea of giving more than a minimum of their time up to it.

It is a curious thing that so many people should be unable, after having had experience of the effects of sleep all their lives, to recognise the evils wrought by the loss of it.

There are many badly done tasks, stupid speeches, and ill-inspired actions which owe their origin entirely to somebody's sleepless nights, and which would have been entirely different had the art of acquiring forty winks at the right moment been acquired.

But there is one caution, which should be given to the sleep-snatcher. The forty winks should not be taken always at the same time, or else the habit will become fixed, and the need to sleep at that particular time will become a tyranny.

New Lingerie Note.



New is the petticoat step-in introducing an inner step-in forming a complete pantie at the back and tapering down to a tab in front.



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New Ideas in Serving.

GRAPEFRUIT SHELLS FOR
SALADS.

Every up-to-date hostess knows how much daintier her meals are when served in pretty ways. Smoked salmon looks better on a glass plate than on china.

Grapefruit looks most attractive of all served on a tall bowl and saucer combined, the bowl being large enough to take a layer of chilled ice before the fruit is put in and the saucer being able to hold the pointed grapefruit spoon you can now buy for very little. There are silver, cut crystal, and pottery containers to be had at all prices for holding this breakfast delicacy. Do not always put a maraschino cherry in the centre. Substitute occasionally a ripe berry.

When sardines are wanted to serve with hors d'oeuvres or alone place the tin in one of the silver-plated dishes now sold for the purpose. Cheese, if it be petit Gruyere, Wensleydale, or another variety sold in a round, low cartoon, can have a silver-plated dish for frame.

It is now the fashion to serve sandwiches in large, round glass plates with a handle in the centre, as well as in oval flat dishes. The china sandwich dishes have six plates to match.

Salmon mayonnaise looks well in grapefruit, lemon, or orange shells. Scooped out tomatoes are dainty containers for Russian salad. Cut a slice off the blossom end with a stainless saw-edged knife, then gently scoop out pulp with a small pointed knife.

I always use rosy-checked apples for containing Waldorf, celery, apple, and walnut salad. The apples should have a slice

removed from their blossom ends, then be cured before the pulp is gently cut out. I then take a pair of sharp-pointed scissors and snip tiny bits out round the rim to give a vandyked effect before filling the skins with salad. If the apples are uneven on the stalk end give a little off to make them sit well.

Orange Baskets.

Orange baskets, if you use the large Jaffas for the purpose, make fruit salad look all the more appealing. To make them, cut a third of the peel away from the blossom end, leaving right in the centre a handle a third of an inch wide composed of peel. With a sharp knife cut the pulp away below it, then scoop out the remaining pulp from the shell. Vandyke it and tie a tiny bow of ribbon on top of the handle before filling in the salad and masking it with whipped cream. Orange jelly is delicious set in these shells.

Serve lemonade and orangeade ice cold with sprigs of fresh mint or a frosted mint spray on top. When hot weather brings the desire for ice cream, serve it sandwiched between half meringue shells, or in sundae glasses which have been stood on glass plates to match, and lined underneath with maidenhair fern.

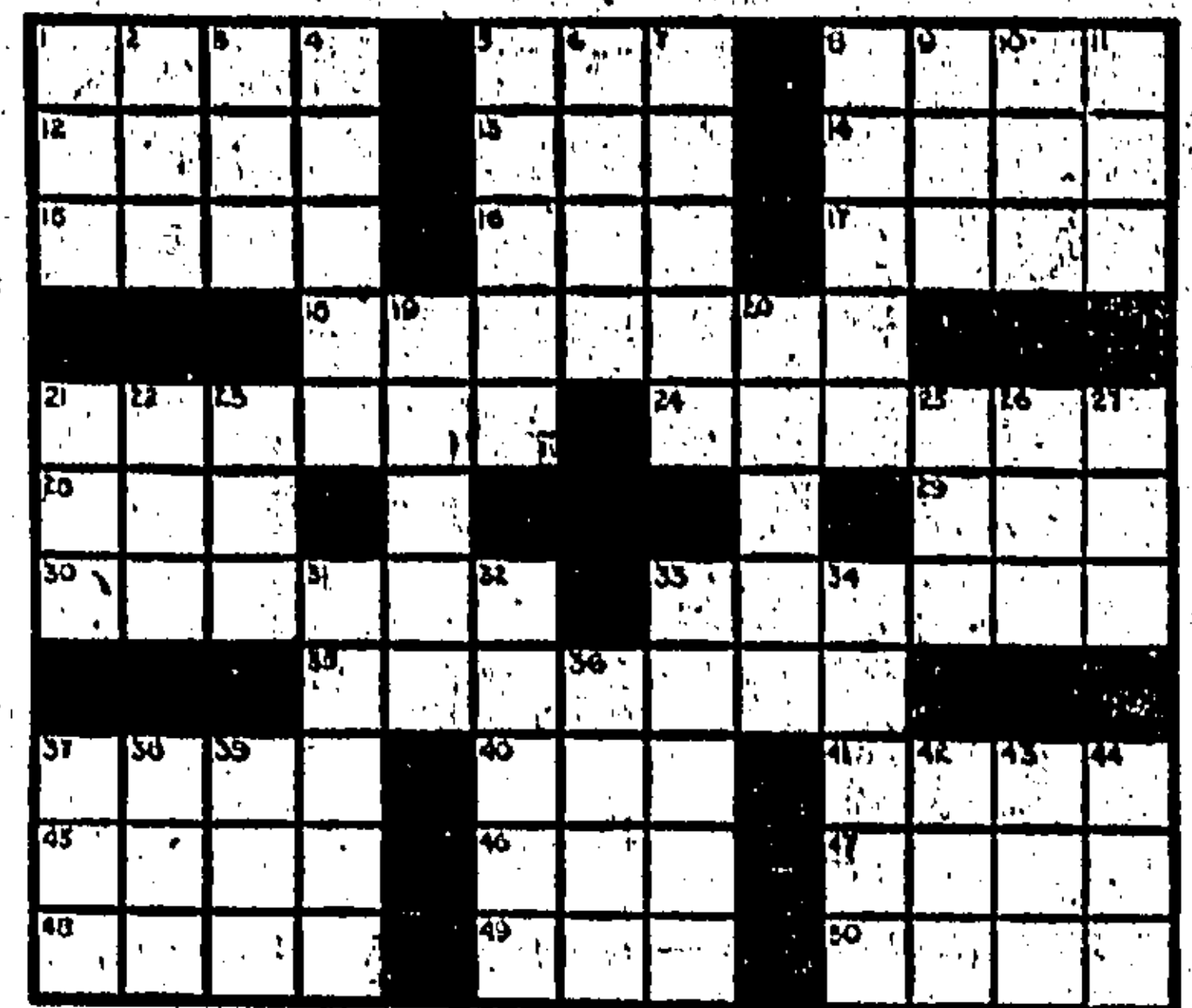
Garnish all green salads with Jandelin flowers so long as they are in bloom. Later you can substitute nasturtium flowers and introduce a few nasturtium leaves in the salads themselves.

Finger bowls are not used as much as they were, to the regret of hostesses who have purchased costly sets. But they can appear in another capacity, for they make perfect dishes for fruit salads or strawberries and cream.

Tablecloths are once more coming into fashion.

Dinner napkins usually have a monogram in one corner, and are hemstitched and folded quite simply, as the fashion for complicated shape is dead. ELIZABETH CRAIG.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1 Gaiter.
- 5 To perform.
- 8 Secure.
- 12 Every.
- 13 Correlative of nother.
- 14 Pertaining to wings.
- 15 To put up a poker stake.
- 16 Prophet who trained Samuel.
- 17 Threefold.
- 18 Behest.
- 21 To harass.
- 24 Lodes or veins.
- 28 Collection of facts.
- 29 Since.
- 30 A period of 10 years.
- 33 Winter, summer, spring or fall.
- 35 Argued.
- 37 Imitated.
- 40 Native metal.
- 41 Delicately coloured jewel.
- 45 To grasp.
- 46 Born.
- 47 June flower.
- 48 Pitcher.
- 49 To bark shrilly.
- 50 To relieve.

Vertical.

- 1 Ocean.
- 2 Cooking utensil.
- 3 To perform.
- 4 Composition.
- 5 About.
- 6 Frigid.
- 7 Experiment.
- 9 Bear.
- 8 Satisfied.

10 Distant.

- 11 Sea eagle.
- 19 Apart.
- 20 Wigwag.
- 21 Insane.
- 22 Unit.
- 23 Resinous substance.
- 25 Aciform fuel.
- 26 Self.
- 27 Male child.
- 31 Snake.
- 32 Black.
- 33 Abrupt.
- 34 To love exceedingly.
- 36 Region.
- 37 Devoured.
- 38 Cat's foot.
- 39 To piece out.
- 42 Blue grass.
- 43 Almost a donkey.
- 44 Sheltered place.

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Simla, June 23.

The Punjab Government has formed the Committee of the Punjab Legislative Council appointed to co-operate with the Simon Commission, that the latter has adopted the general principle that, in the examination of witnesses and accessible documents, it will treat the Committee on equal terms with itself.—Reuter.

Lisbon, June 24.

The Dutch-Portuguese commercial treaty has been signed.—Reuter.

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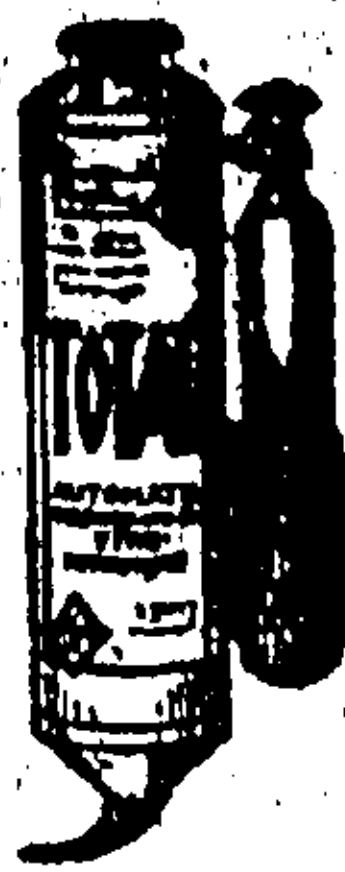
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TRADE BARRIERS.

Whatever our opinions may be on the respective merits of Free Trade and Protection, there can be no doubting the truth of the assertion made by Mr. F. G. Goodenough, the Chairman of Barclay's Bank, that high tariffs exercise a restrictive influence upon international trade and force up internal prices and the general cost of living. It is also true, in the main, as this well-known authority says, that the increasing demands of civilisation tend to reduce the ability of most countries to be self-supporting, and this in turn enhances the importance of international trade. Possibly, the United States is, in certain respects, an exception to this rule, but it holds good for the majority of the nations. However, even in the case of America, the demand for the lowering of her tariff walls is becoming more insistent—witness the complaints of the farmers at the recent Republican National Convention. This is an issue of which we shall no doubt hear a great deal during the progress of the Presidential election in the States.

In one of its latest reports, the Economic Consultative Committee of the League of Nations has dealt with this problem. It has recommended the study of "a monetary policy which should so far as possible reduce fluctuations in the purchasing power of gold," but the report is mainly concerned with the question of tariff restrictions on trade. The principal conclusions reached are that efforts should be made to secure agreement for general reduction of tariffs on particular groups of commodities, and that the agreement with regard to each group should cover as many stages as possible. This is suggested because of a realisation of the point that if the reductions are limited to raw materials and semi-finished products, they will only increase

the protection afforded to the finished products themselves. It is, however, one thing for a League of Nations Committee to make recommendations, and quite another for these recommendations to receive endorsement by the Governments of the world's principal trading countries. From the economic standpoint, this subject of tariffs is not without its difficulties. An taxation, however imposed, is, of course, a restriction on trade, and in that respect Great Britain is very considerably hampered, as the illuminating figures just disclosed by Mr. Winston Churchill show. The ideal, if it were only feasible, would be Free Trade all round, but, unhappily, the tendency in recent years has been in the direction of raising rather than lowering the tariff walls. In the case of Britain, the Free Trade system has been very materially modified under the Baldwin Government, through the operation of what is known as "safeguarding," and whilst this has in some spheres stimulated home production, it has obviously raised costs. For, in the long run, it is the consumer who has to pay.

The revolt against high tariffs will be heard much of in the near future, we have no doubt. That these artificial barriers are a distinct factor in the tendency towards higher living costs needs no argument. It was, indeed, because the English Protectionists were not content with a moderate duty on corn, in the 40's, that the country's fiscal policy was reversed. And we all know the vehemence of the agitation for the repeal of the Corn Laws. Much has happened in world economics since those days; but we do seem to have reached a point at which it would be advisable for the financial and commercial experts of the world to examine the situation and see how far it would be possible to effect the removal of some of the barriers now impeding international trade. For this is a matter which affects the people of all nations.

Nanking Indecision.

The greatest need of foreign sympathisers with the Nationalists in the present extraordinary situation would appear to be an unlimited reserve of patience, for to attempt to understand the course of events, which have been nothing but a series of disappointments, would most probably result in further perplexity. It is easy to be critical of Nanking's reluctance to take any step towards the establishment of an authoritative Government of China. Many highly delicate problems will have to be solved before the Nationalist political ambitions can be achieved. But it is three weeks since Peking came hypothetically under Nationalist control, and this boasted of its intention to restore order out of chaos when China became unified, has done precisely nothing. The least to be expected was that the leaders would convene a national conference where the difficulties would be thrashed out, and definite plans laid down for the future. Nanking has studiously refused to consider such a conference, and has put forward the excuse that it would merely result in further chaos, and would be of no value to the Nationalists or to the country. We can read nothing into this except an acknowledgement of impotence to control the forces set in motion. It seems to be a confession of failure in victory, which, moreover, Nanking is content to accept. The Northern Expedition has been in vain if nothing has been accomplished other than establishing Marshal Yen Hsi-shan as Tsuchun of Chihli, leaving Feng Yu-shiang quietly pursuing his own course in the North with an, as yet, undisclosed objective. We are forced to the conclusion that Nanking is waiting for the divisions in the ranks to disappear, of their own volition as it were, but this irritating indecision will, we are afraid, lose the Nationalists many friends, particularly as they persist in an attempt to bluff the world into the belief that the situation is, in control. Sir Cecil Clementi, in a recent interview in Canada, appears to have put it correctly in expressing the opinion that the unification of China is a dream no more tangible than the United States of Europe.

DAY BY DAY.

EVERY MAN REJOICES TWICE WHEN HE HAS A PARTNER OF HIS JOY; A FRIEND SHARES MY SORROW AND MAKES IT BUT A MOISTY, BUT HE SWELLS MY JOY AND MAKES IT DOUBLE.—Jeremy Taylor.

The E. and A. s.s. St. Albans is due here from Moji on the 28th instant.

The Ceylon Turf Club has decided to abolish sweepstakes on Race Days.

The Empress of Asia left Vancouver on the 21st June and is due here on the 9th July.

The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore, with the Siberian mails, is due here at 5 a.m. to-morrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on the 23rd June at 8.30 a.m.

One case of plague (Chinese) and one case of typhoid (Chinese) were notified to the Medical Officer of Health during the week-end.

The Empress of Russia, which left Shanghai at noon on Saturday, is due here this afternoon. She sails for Manila at 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

A truck coolie who was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital after being knocked down by public motor car No. 437, on Friday, died in the hospital yesterday at 10 a.m.

St. Peter's Church is holding its Patronal Festival and Thanksgiving Service on Friday. There will be Holy Communion at 7 a.m., and Festal Evensong at 6 p.m., when the Dean will preach.

A Chinese, nineteen years of age, lost his life by drowning in Ma Wa village when he accidentally fell into a stream while crossing it on some planks. His body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

A Chinese woman who was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday with injuries to her head, told the police that her assailant was a Chinese who wanted her to join an illegal society and that the assault was due to her refusal to do so.

One week's remand was granted by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, when a Chinese was charged with being in possession of 650 leaflets containing seditious matter. The remand was granted in order to obtain an official translation of the document from the S.C.A.

Messrs. Dodwell and Co. inform us that the new twin screw motor vessel Greyhound Castle is due here to-morrow and will be moored at Buoy A.I. On Wednesday afternoon, Captain R. L. Hughes will be at home aboard the vessel to friends of the Company.

For possession of a pair of gold links, which the police believe to have been stolen, a Chinese, who could give no better account of how he came by the links than that they were picked up near the Majima Hospital in Wanchai, was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

A coolie employed by the Dairy Farm Company told the police yesterday that he had been victimised to the extent of \$11 which he gave to a man named Chan who said he wanted it to meet the funeral expenses of one of his relatives. The victim discovered later that none of Chan's relatives were dead.

Great excitement was caused at the Star Ferry Kowloon Wharf last night when a motor bus suddenly caught fire. Fortunately no one was in the vehicle at the time, both driver and conductor having alighted. The fire was promptly extinguished with the assistance of other conductors, who threw sand on the flames. For some reason not determined the woodwork under the driver's seat had become ignited. The bus had to be towed back to its garage.

A large number of Hongkong residents left for Home on the P. and O. s.s. Ranpura on Saturday. These included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baldwin, Captain and Mrs. S. Bell Smith, Mrs. S. A. Boulton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridger, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Carothers, Misses Carothers, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Creighton, Dr. R. H. Crossfield, Surgeon Comdr. F. E. Fitzmaurice, Mr. W. J. Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Joughlin, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. May, Det. Sgt. D. V. MacDonald, the Rev. and Mrs. O. W. McMillen, Mr. E. B. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nisbet, Captain S. C. Renny, Mrs. R. R. Roxburgh, Mr. F. S. Samways, Sir Victor Sassoon, Mr. W. C. Simpson, Lt. J. D. Welch (King's Own Scottish Borderers), Mrs. H. E. Gill, Mr. H. Pearman, Mrs. G. Rundell, Mr. F. Schofield, Mr. R. H. Whiteford.

FRACAS ON "FATSHAN."

INDIAN GUARD SENT TO PRISON.

As the outcome of a fracas on board the s.s. Fatshan on Saturday evening, when that vessel sounded the police call, on leaving harbour, Kapoor Singh, an Indian guard, was charged at the Marine Court this morning, before Comdr. J. E. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., for, whilst drunk, assaulting Chau Yuk-lam.

Defendant pleaded guilty and stated that he was passed on deck by a Chinese saloon boy, who called him a *Molo Kieat*. Words were exchanged and the boy struck the accused in the face, he in turn retaliating. "I was a little drunk at the time," added the accused.

His Worship found that a misdemeanour had been committed and in view of the fact that Inspector Moss pointed out that the accused had also threatened the Chief Officer of the ship, and subsequently had to be handcuffed, he sentenced the guard to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

Leung Tai-tai, master of a passenger boat, charged with carrying cargo other than passengers' luggage, pleaded guilty and stated that tools and material, including angle irons and sheet metal up to the weight of 5 cwt., were put on board by the person who chartered the boat. He accepted them as luggage.

A fine of \$5, with the usual alternative, was inflicted.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

MAN WHO ADMITTED BEING CARRIER.

Charged with having in his possession one tael of illicit opium, a Chinese frankly told Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning that he was an opium carrier. His Worship imposed a fine of \$75, or six weeks' hard labour.

In another case, a fine of \$60, or four weeks, was imposed, the quantity found on the defendant being eight mace.

A ticket collector on the Yau-mat Ferry Wharf was charged with having thirteen taels of smuggled opium in his possession. He was arrested by Revenue Officers on the Yeung Tai Hing Wharf.

In reply to his Worship, the defendant explained that he only acted as a carrier and was promised 20 cents for each tael he helped to smuggle.

A fine or \$1,000, or, in default, four months' hard labour, was imposed.

OPIUM AND BRANDY.

FOUR CHARGES AGAINST WOMAN.

Pleading guilty to a charge of keeping an opium den at No. 154, Wellington Street, a Chinese woman was fined \$50, or, in default, four weeks' hard labour, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

The defendant was also charged with having in her possession 3.5 mace of illicit opium, for which his Worship imposed a fine of \$25, or fourteen days.

Revenue Officer Grimmit, who raided No. 154, Wellington Street last week, also found there three bottles of adulterated wine. In respect of this, the Magistrate imposed a further fine of \$50 for possession of dutiable liquor, the alternative being four weeks' hard labour.

For possession of adulterated brandy, his Worship imposed a fine of \$100, or six weeks, the last sentence to run concurrently with the others.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE TATTOO.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—May I ask if local representatives of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have been invited to participate in the forthcoming Military Tattoo?

If not, why not?—Yours, etc.,
EMPIRE CITIZEN.

Hongkong, June 25th, 1928.

[So far as we understand, the Tattoo is not to be wholly a military affair, nor a British Empire Tattoo, but an event in which, besides the troops, various local organisations will participate. Any assistance or suggestions from Dominion residents will doubtless be fully appreciated.—Ed. H.K.T.]

Of the Harbour Office officials who have been off duty by reason of influenza, Mr. Elvidge and Mr. C. H. Thompson have returned to duty. Messrs. Wyatt and Hillyer are still sick.

The Very Idea!

The Long Arm of Coincidence:—A London correspondent reports the following incident, which happened recently in London to a well-known D.S.O. Some time ago he got out of a taxi, leaving on the seat a valuable presentation cigarette case, bearing his name and address. Discovering his loss immediately, he turned to recover it just in time to see the taxi being driven off with a fresh fare, apparently a gentleman.

He felt confident that the case would be returned in due course. It never was; but several months later he was waiting in Piccadilly to hail a taxi when one drove up and a fare descended whose face seemed vaguely familiar. Before the officer had mentally identified him as the man who had entered the taxi in which the cigarette case had been left he had disappeared in the crowd; but on getting into "the waiting taxi" himself he found lying on the seat his own cigarette case.

An amusing story is told by Mr. Winston Churchill concerning an incident that occurred when he was First Lord of the Admiralty. One of the British cruisers visited a remote eastern station, and on arrival the sailors amused themselves by throwing pennies into the water for the native boys to dive after. Some of the officers, joining in the fun, threw shillings and florins. Meanwhile the native mayor, accompanied by several officials in full regalia, were waiting on the quay to give their distinguished visitors a fitting reception. Suddenly a British resident came dashing breathlessly down to the wharf, and shouted to the group of officers on the quarter-deck: "If you want this ceremony to go on, for goodness' sake stop throwing those silver coins. The chief of police has already kicked off his shoes and the mayor is just starting to remove his coat!"

Man at Lambeth: I was perfectly sober; I knew the time.

Mr. Cairns, Thames magistrate, ordering a man accused of drunkenness to pay the doctor's fee: You are not fined; I leave you to the tender mercies of your wife.

Willesden wife: My husband threatens to leave me unless I get a separation from him.

Judge Cluer to a talkative woman at Shoreham: Would not you feel funny if you left off talking?

Solicitor at Mansfield: Is there any impediment to the marriage? Girl: Who do you mean by that big word?

Solicitor at Shoreham: When did you borrow this money? Debtor: He can tell you. He has the interest worked out to the hour.

The foreman's position at a factory was about to become vacant, and some of the employees were discussing the situation.

"What we want now is a man with new ideas," remarked one. "That'd be the best qualification for the job."

"I've a scheme," volunteered the oldest employee, "whereby no workman would ever be laid!"

"They all turned to him."

"Well, let's hear it."

"My scheme," said the old "un," "is that the last man to arrive at work should start the buzzer."

Copied from an old tombstone in Bushey Churchyard (before 1860): Here lies a poor woman Who always was tired, For she lived in a place Where help was not hired.

Her last words on earth were:— Dear friends, I'm going where Washing ain't done, nor sweeping, nor sewing.

And everything there is exact to my wishes, For there they don't eat, There's no washing of dishes.

I'll be where loud anthems will always be ringing, But having no voice I'll be out of the singing.

Don't mourn for me now, Don't mourn for me ever, For I'm going to do nothing for ever and ever.

More schoolboy howlers: Acrimony (sometimes called holy) is another name for marriage.

The rivers of India deposit the segment at their mouths, and this deltas.

Bacon, the Lord Chancellor, was impeached for accepting bribes. A mangel-wurzel is a mangled vegetable.

A Fakir is a Hindu twister. A pessimist is a man who is never happy unless he is miserable—even then he is not pleased.

Joan of Arc was Noah's sister. A period is a dot at the end of a sentence. Period costumes are dresses all covered with dots.

A philosopher is a man who makes the best of a bad job. Socrates is called a philosopher because he didn't worry much when he was poisoned.

PHILIPPINE QUAKE DAMAGE.

HALF A TOWN IS SUBMERGED.

PEOPLE BUILD RAFTS TO ESCAPE DEATH.

MUCH DESTRUCTION.

Manila, June 21. While the various reports received here on the damage caused in Mindoro by the series of earthquakes which occurred on June 15 are conflicting, people who arrived in Manila yesterday from that island reported that the tremors wrought more havoc in many towns on the island than was at first reported.

The topography of some sections of the island has been greatly changed by the quakes, the reports say, owing to the settling of the earth, causing several hectares of land to go under water.

Over Pesos 500,000.

A telegram received from the municipal president of San Jose, Mindoro, states estimates of the total destruction caused by the earthquakes has been placed at more than Pesos 500,000. The Philippine Trust Company which owns a sugar central there is said to have suffered considerable damage while surrounding property owners have reported damages at more than Pesos 10,000.

The telegram also said no report has yet been received from neighbouring towns where damage is also believed to have been done to property. Previous reports estimated the damage in the province at Pesos 100,000.

Wharf Badly Damaged.

The town of Caminawit, located on the shores of Mangarin Bay, is said to have been hit the hardest by the quake.

For the present, it is impossible to estimate the damage suffered by this town. In the first place, vessels calling in that port are not able to dock to-day where they docked yesterday. Beside the wharf, where there was sufficient water for big vessels, a launch will get stranded to-day.

From afar, the wharf resembles in shape a coiled snake, as a result of the shocks, reports say. Eyewitnesses of the catastrophe state that the first shocks pulled the wharf completely over to one side, but the second shock placed it "on its feet" again, although cracked all over.

Half of Town Destroyed.

Caminawit is said to present a weird sight when seen from Mangarin Bay. Half of the town is submerged in water, while very little harm was done to the other half.

A queer effect of the earthquakes in that town is that half of it, that lying on one side of the railway is relatively intact. The town of Caminawit is shaped like a tongue, with a railway connecting the port with the San Jose sugar central cutting the town in two.

Many nipa houses in Caminawit are now under water as a result of the settling of a portion of the town. When the inundation took place, the people of the town immediately constructed rafts and roofed their floating dwellings. Several of these rafts were nearly washed away to the sea by the current, it is said, but were saved by the prompt intervention of the officers of the s.s. Fortuna, Del Rio and Olabarrieta vessel, then anchored in the bay.

Women would Leave Town.

Tragic as well as comic incidents were reported on the arrival of the s.s. Fortuna at the town. Most of the women in the town went up to the vessel in rafts and with tears in their eyes begged the captain to take them away from the town. They were told that the danger was over and that they were as safe there as before.

A group of Japanese lost no time in repairing to a tiny boat owned by one of their countrymen, on June 15, with the result that the boat early capsized. A Japanese fisherman in town found his escape prevented by several gushers shooting from the ground all around him so, resigned to his fate, he sat down to die lamenting the fact that "the earthquake he had run away from in Kobe in 1923 had found him at last in an isolated corner in the Philippines in 1928."

Other damaged property reported from Mindoro includes 60 kilometers of railway and several small bridges. The railroad line from Caminawit to San Jose, where the sugar central is located, has been twisted.

Damage at San Jose.

The force of the shocks was much less in and about the central of San Jose. In this town, several old wooden buildings settled and others collapsed. Some displacement of movable machinery occurred.

GERMAN REPARATIONS M. POINCARÉ CONFIDENT OF SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.

Paris, May 28. Mr. Parker Gilbert, Agent-General for Reparations, has been spending the Whitsun week-end in Paris discussing with the French authorities the present position of the Dawes plan. On Friday he had a long conversation with M. Poincaré. I understand that they discussed the changes which had taken place in international affairs since their January meeting, when the question of fixing the total reparations payments and other matters were discussed. M. Poincaré showed that he felt confident that the whole problem would be satisfactorily settled within the next two years.

Both were agreed, however, that nothing could be done immediately. The German elections, by assuring a stable Republican Government, had made the discussion of the debt questions and a revision of the Dawes plan a more profitable undertaking, but the agreed Berlin Government, it was agreed, would be too occupied making its own position secure to start discussing an external problem of such magnitude until some time had elapsed.

Mr. Parker Gilbert also had an interview with M. Gaston Lévy, Commissioner for the German Railways. The railway situation in Germany is appearing not so satisfactory a position as could be wished owing to the recent increases in salaries. The two are believed to have agreed to the principle of making up possible deficit by increasing the rates. An announcement on the subject will shortly be made.

SWIMMER ATTACKED BY A SWAN.

STRUGGLE IN KESTON LAKE.

A swan attacked a man who was swimming in Keston Lake, four miles from Bromley, Kent, recently.

The man, a strong swimmer, was in the middle of the lake when he was attacked. His shouts were heard by people on the bank, who threw sticks and stones at the swan.

The swimmer eventually reached the bank in a state of exhaustion. He said that had he not swum on his back and kicked out at the bird he would have been dragged under.

The swan was removed from the lake by the common ranger. The Swans of Keston Lake have made their nesting place on the bank near the public diving board.

FORTY ICEBERGS SEEN IN ONE DAY.

ATLANTIC LINER 30 HOURS LATE THROUGH FOG.

Between 40 and 50 icebergs were seen in one day by the Cunard liner Ausonia, which arrived at Plymouth recently from Montreal and Quebec.

She made the passage via the Strait of Belle Isle, being the first liner of the season to do so.

Fog caused the liner to be 30 hours late in reaching Plymouth, one day's run being under 100 miles owing to the density of fog.

The following Notice to Mariners was issued by the Harbour Department under date of yesterday:— Motor Boat No. 2 Tanak Maru, Hongkong for Pratas, broken down in Lat. 20.49 N. Long. 116.2 E. Not requiring assistance. Authority:—Master, s.s. Ben Vorlick.

New York, June 23.

The Chase National Bank has agreed to grant Cuba a credit of \$60,000,000 to finance her programme of public works.—*Reuter's American Service.*

London, (Ontario), June 24.

The directors of the local brewery company which sponsored the fatal attempt of Tully and Medcalf to fly to England last year, have granted a trust fund of £340,000 for the benefit of the widows.—*Reuter's American Service.*

red in the central, as well as breaks in various pipe lines. A 15-ton crusher in the central was cracked, it is said. In several buildings pertaining to the central, portions of brickwork were cracked and displaced. All of the property, however, is completely covered by insurance with the Union Insurance Company of Canton.

CHIANG KAI SHEK FOR PEKING.

MILITARY CONFERENCE IS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

DEMobilISATION PLEA

Shanghai, June 25. From Nanking it is reported that the special train for Marshal Chiang Kai-shek had steam up yesterday afternoon at the Pukow station and that the military escort for the Marshal and his party received orders to be ready before 5 p.m. The party is expected to leave Nanking for the North at any moment.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

Peking Meeting.

Shanghai, June 24. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek returned to Nanking from Shanghai on Saturday. It is reported that he sent a message to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan stating that he will leave for Peking as soon as Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is ready. Feng Yu-hsiang has been asked to fix a date.

The Peking Council.

Shanghai, June 25. The appointment of the Committee of the Peking Political Council is greatly interesting all the Nanking officials.

It is anticipated that the Committee will include Mr. Chang Ki General Chiang Tso-pin (Chairman of the Committee of the administration of the war area in Peking), General Chao Chen-lin, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, Messrs. Chao Ta-fu, Nam Kwi-shing, General Lu Chung-lin, General Ho Shing-chun, General Kwok Chung-tiao, General Li Lieh-chun and General Fang Ben-yen.

The appointments will be decided upon at the next meeting of the Central Political Council in Peking.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

Demobilisation Suggestions. Shanghai, June 24. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is anxious that the number of troops under arms should be reduced considerably at the earliest possible moment and he has again enabled to Nanking urging that a disbandment plan should be put into operation.

He points out that revolution is intended to work for the welfare of the people; the stage has been reached when fighting has been completed, and those of the Nationalist leaders who refuse to have their armies reduced to reasonable limits, should be regarded as militarists to be overcome.

Leaders of Nationalist armies with troops properly directed, will be able to do good and rule the country, but, if misused will create disturbance.

The disbandment of a large number of troops is the first move to be made, after which leaders can devote their time in training their troops to responsibility.

Marshal Chiang's Approval.

In a recent speech to the Whampoa Cadet College Students' Association in Shanghai, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek declared that one of his principal purposes in wishing to take part in a military conference in Peking is the question of troop disbandment. Marshal Chiang pointed out that there are, at present, something like 1,500,000 troops in China. It was his

"LEVIATHAN" MAIL THEFTS.

HOME POLICE MAKING ENQUIRIES.

London, June 24.

Scotland Yard and the Criminal Investigation Department are engaged on enquiries regarding the discovery made yesterday that the mails landed at Southampton from the liner Leviathan had been tampered with and that notes and other negotiable securities were missing from certain registered letters.

All indications point to the mails having been tampered with before they reached Southampton, and probably before leaving the office of despatch.—*British Wire- less.*

opinion that 500,000 will be more than adequate.

Chen Chien Dismissed.

Shanghai, June 24. The Nanking Government has issued an edict dismissing General Chen Chien from membership of the Central Executive Committee.

Mukden Intrigue.

Shanghai, June 24. Activity of the once famous Anfu Club in Mukden is reported, it being suggested that a number of the Anfu clique together with Mr. Lo Wen-shan, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Peking Government, and Marshal Sun Chuan-fang are seeking to gain control of the Fengtien Party.

Is Yen Disappointed?

Peking, June 24. The vernacular papers state that Yen Hsi-shan intends shortly to return to Taiyuanfu "for a rest." Many are of the opinion that he is disappointed because the Nanking Government has not recognised his appointments to various posts, but has put in its own nominees.—*Reuter.*

Sinkiang Goes Nationalist.

Peking, June 24. The delegate of the Sinkiang Tapan, Yang Tseng-shan, after a long stay in Nanking is leaving for Sinkiang. It is expected that the Nationalist flag will shortly be hoisted at Sinkiang.—*Reuter.*

Future of Domestic Loans Bureau.

Peking, June 23. The representatives sent by the Nanking Government to receive the Ministry of Finance archives sent a delegate to-day to the Bureau of Domestic Loans to take over its affairs and documents connected with it. The evening vernacular papers state that the Bureau will cease to function.—*Reuter.*

Reports Denied.

Peking, June 23. The foreign authorities deny reports in the vernacular papers that the Bureau of Domestic Loans is likely to cease to function, and state that the Nanking Government will not interfere with the working of the Bureau at present.—*Reuter.*

Territory Evacuated.

Peking, June 23. The Kuomintang have evacuated territory to the east of Peking which Pei Chung-hsi has taken over.—*Reuter.*

PRIMITIVE MAN SEARCH.

ANDREWS EXPEDITION IS ABANDONED.

CARS CAN'T PROCEED.

Peking, June 18. Roy Chapman Andrews, the American scientist and explorer, has abandoned his search for trace of primitive man, after reaching the 110th degree of East longitude and 41st degree of north latitude.

The abandonment of the expedition may possibly be due to hostility on the part of Chinese, following the Nationalist victory over the Northerners, since the territory has undergone a great change after its occupation by the force of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, and it also lies near his line of communications toward Siberia.

The reason assigned for giving up the expedition is that the party met Sven Hedin's returning camel train which reported that the sand was too heavy for motor cars to travel, even camels suffering badly in making their way.

The remainder of the summer will be employed at 115 degrees of east longitude, 41.30 degrees of north latitude. In this region numerous streams disappear into an unexplored desert which, centuries ago, is believed to have been an agricultural paradise.

The latest letter from the Andrews party is dated May 24, before their return began. It stated that Andrews was virtually recovered from his leg wound, on which date the party was close to the Russian trail.

NEW SHIPPING SERVICE.

PACIFIC COAST TO SAIGON.

It is announced by the Oceanic and Oriental Navigation Company, San Francisco, who have recently purchased the twenty-one vessels in the America Australia Orient Line of the United States Shipping Board, and for whom the Columbia Pacific Shipping Company are acting as General Oriental Agents, that a regular monthly direct service from San Francisco and Los Angeles to Saigon, Indo-China, will be inaugurated with the sailing of the s.s. Golden Sun, formerly the West Prospect, from the Pacific Coast on June 30th. Thereafter all vessels of the Oceanic and Oriental Navigation Company in the South China service will make Saigon a regular port of call.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 11 arrivals and 17 departures, with British holding top place. Tonnage was good for the number of arrivals, but British freights were extremely poor, the total under both headings being less than 2,000 tons. There was only one four figure inward, this being Japanese, while the highest throughfreights were Japanese and American, all figures under this heading being above the average. The full figures for the weekend gave 28 arrivals and 40 departures, of which 10 and 19 were British leaving 53 vessels in harbour, of which 21 were British.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*. Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

1. What is the meaning of the initials "G. G." on the new half-crown?
2. What country recently voted 265,000,000 to deal with floods?
3. How old is the Saturday half-holiday in England?
4. What date has now been fixed by scientists for the existence of Adam and Eve?
5. What commoner was given the right to wear his hat in the presence of the Sovereign, and why?
6. What is the ceremony of "planting the Hornsgrath"?
7. What is the significance of the thin red line along the carpet on each side of the floor of the House of Commons?
8. What county has the largest proportion of women to men of any in England or Wales?
9. How has the nationality of Berniel-on-Tweed been decided, and by whom?
10. Who was Stephen Langton, the 700th anniversary of whose death is to be commemorated this summer?
11. What great geographical "discovery" of 1913 has just been proved to have had no foundation?
12. What, when completed, will be the most voluminous publication ever produced?



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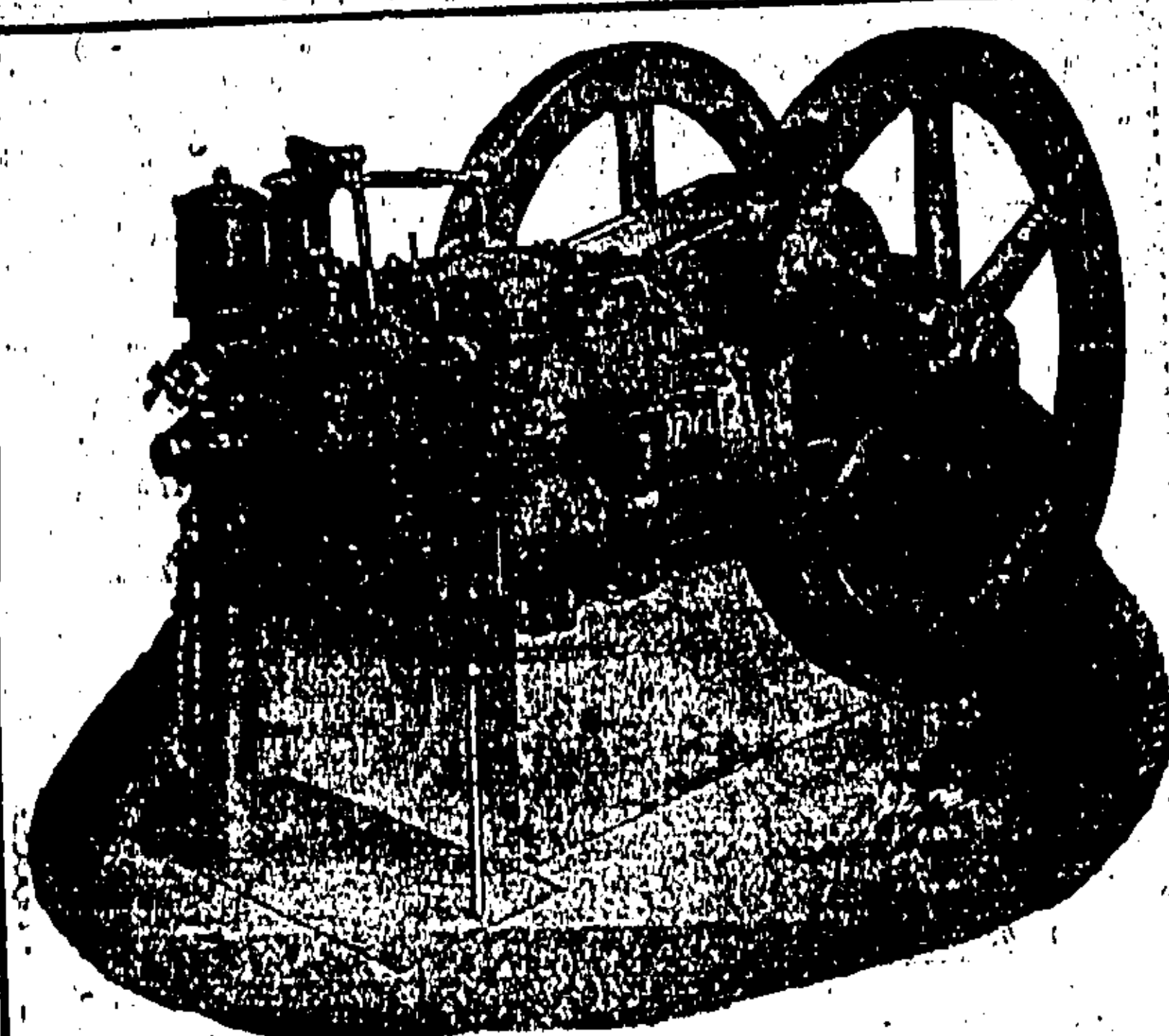
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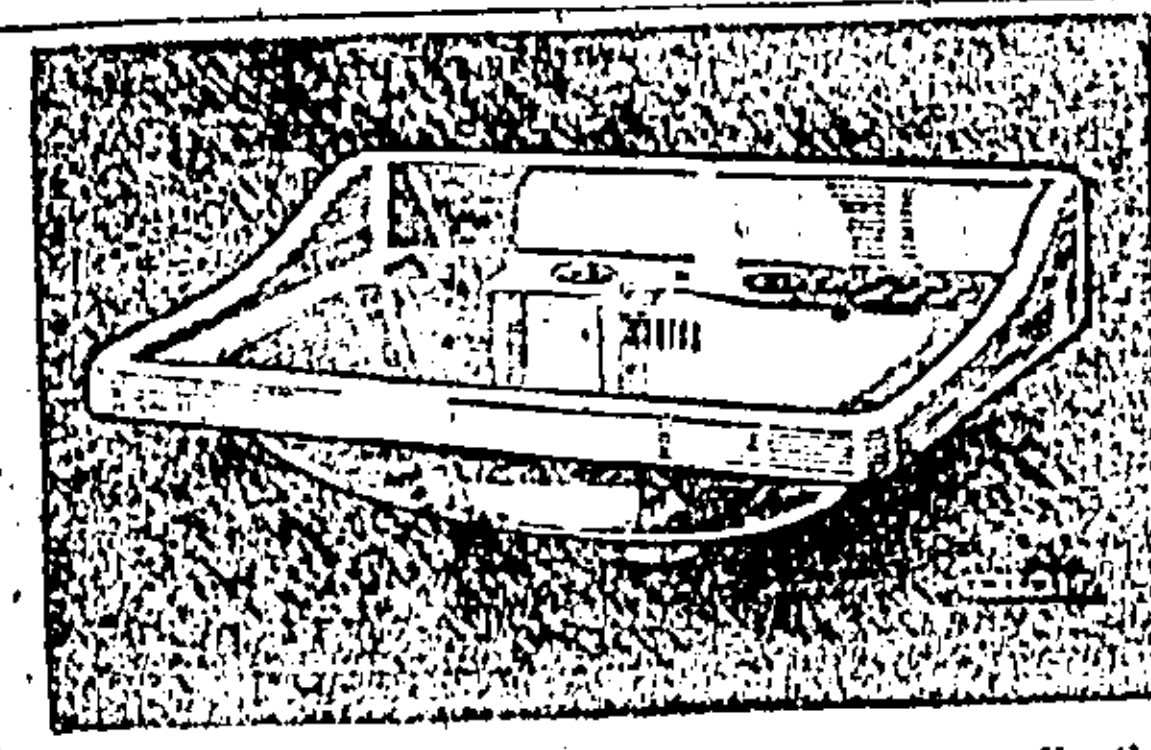
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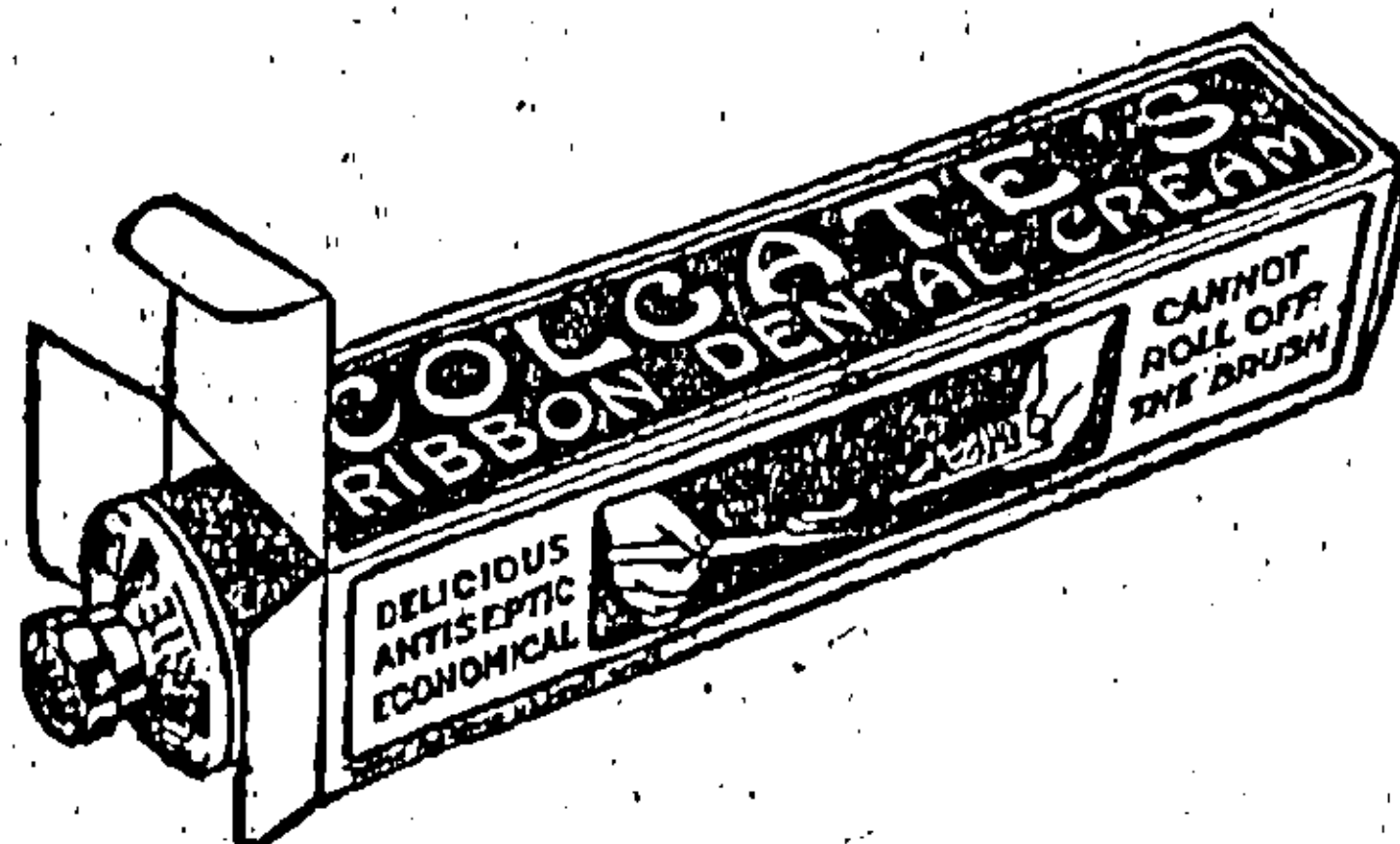
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

LAWN BOWLS.

CRAIGENGOWER'S FIFTH SUCCESSIVE WIN.

Two home teams and one visiting team were successful in the first division of the lawn bowls league on Saturday. Kowloon Cricket Club went down to Civil Service C.C. and won by three shots. The Kowloon Bowling Green put up a great fight against Craigengower. They managed to defeat Bradbury's rink but were down on the other two and lost by eight. The Police gained a notable victory over Kowloon Dock, thanks to some excellent play on the rink skipped by Moss.

In the second division, East Point sustained their second defeat, being beaten at home by Craigengower. Kowloon Bowling Green Club proved too good for the Club de Recreio "A" and have now joined East Point at the head of the second division. Civil Service went over to the K.C.C. and managed to secure their third victory.

During the early afternoon, the weather was threatening, but did not interfere to any great extent with the games. Owing to the heavy rain during the morning, the Yacht Club and Talkoo match was called off.

DIVISION I.

Civil Service v K.C.C.

At Happy Valley the Civil Service C.C. lost to the Kowloon C.C. by 3 shots. Scores: Civil Service, 13; Kowloon C.C., 16.

A. Oswald, H. Gittins, F. Booker, C. Burford, J. Gregory, H. Verry, J. Hollidge, A. Chapman, L. Whant, J. A. Howie, J. Westlake, A. W. Smith, J. Deakin, A. W. Fraser, T. Laing, L. E. Lammert, F. Haynes, F. Goodwin, S. B. Alderman, G. E. Wrasage, Pendered, J. Gibson.

Craigengower v K.B.G.C.

On their own green, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 8 shots. Scores: Craigengower, 17; Kowloon Bowling Green, 25.

P. J. Neves, R. Duncan, M. A. R. Sousa, D. Holland, D. Rumjahn, 17 Macfarlane, 23, W. T. Brightman, H. Nish, A. A. Razack, D. Harvey, H. Beer, T. J. Magill, U. M. Omar, 21 W. Russell, 14, G. T. Buchanan, P. T. Farrell, C. S. Rossetti, A. E. Silikato, R. Bennett, Hall, R. Bana, 22, 15, 60, 62.

Police v Kowloon Dock.

At Happy Valley, the Police R.C. defeated the Kowloon Dock R.C. by 9 shots. Scores: Police R.C., 15; Kowloon Dock, 24.

W. Glendenning, Greig, Hargreaves, C. Henderson, W. Holland, J. O. McLaggan, A. Clark, 21 S. Gray, 26, J. Oram, P. C. Goodman, J. C. West, F. Cordon, R. Marks, F. Cullen, G. C. Moss, 31 R. Lapsley, 10, J. Wiltshire, C. S. Atkinson, H. G. Cooper, H. McLeod, H. G. Cooper, W. Mair, J. A. Lindsay, J. Clark, 14 J. C. Brown, 15, 66, 57.

DIVISION II.

East Point v C.C.C.

At Causeway Bay, the East Point R.C. lost to the Craigengower C.C. by 11 shots. Scores: East Point, 13; Craigengower, 24.

C. E. Gahagan, A. E. Contas, E. D. Black, R. C. Reed, L. de Rome, A. Lewis, R. W. Lee, D. K. Kharas, J. Hatch, W. Nicholson, J. D. Kinnaird, G. H. Sellwood, A. Webster, 27 D. Fritz, 25, McBridge, J. T. Lunny, H. Middleton, J. Abbas, Shaw, J. V. D. Lely, H. Hampton, 24 W. Collins, 15, R. McKellar, 59, 70.

K.B.G.C. v Recreio "A".

On their own green, the Kowloon B.G.C. defeated the Club de Recreio "A" by 23 shots. Scores: Kowloon B.G.C., 23; Recreio "A", 46.

Bowling Green, Recreio "A", H. Stonham, C. E. Marques, Hatt, H. A. Alves, E. W. Hogbin, C. M. S. Alves, T. R. Forster, 21 A. Ribeiro, 14, Reed, F. C. Silva, Drake, C. G. Silva, Craig, 10 R. F. Luz, 24, Reynolds, C. F. Vas, Rundell, C. A. Rodrigues, Hall, C. A. Lopes, Johnston, 38 J. Ribeiro, 8, Macfarlane, 59, 40.

K.C.C. v Civil Service.

On their own green, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Civil Service C.C. by 22 shots. Scores: Kowloon C.C., 13; Civil Service, 35.

Raven, Holdman, Shank, C. E. Jones, Hamblin, J. A. Archibald, W. W. Hirst, 21 J. Massey, 28, W. Bruce, B. Ecclesham, T. B. Smith, L. Luck, Borrowman.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

SOUTH CHINA DRAGONS COME A CROPPER.

With Zafra, the Filipino all-rounder, playing at the top of his form, the South China Dragons were decisively defeated by the Filipino Baseball Club at Hanov Valley yesterday, thus suggesting that the fight for championship honours this season will be more interesting than in former years, when the Chinese carried all before them.

The Chinese debacle on Sunday was more than surprising to their supporters, especially a defeat by such a big margin as seven runs to one. They were outplayed in all departments of the game and never at any time looked like carrying off the honours.

The Filipinos batted first but were blanked out, as were also the Chinese. After scoring two in the second, the victors failed to register any further runs until the final innings, when they piled on another five, giving them a lead of seven to one, when the champions went in to bat for the last time. The Chinese had scored their one and only run in the third innings.

The Filipinos, who were playing in excellent form throughout, maintained their brilliance in the last innings and dismissed the Chinese without score. Zafra, their pitcher, being responsible in a very large measure for their victory.

On Saturday, the encounter between the Kioras and the South China Scouts was stopped after the fifth innings when the Chinese were leading by 12 runs to 11, the umpire calling off the game on account of the lateness of the hour. The match did not start till 45 minutes after the scheduled time, although both teams were ready at the appointed time. The delay was caused by the failure to obtain umpires. It is understood that the Kioras will enter a protest against the decision.

The late match was between the Hongkong Baseball Club and the U.S. Navy, the latter winning by eight runs to one. The U.S. team had matters practically their own way and showed all-round superiority.

PING PONG TOURNEY.

FOR LADIES ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A ping-pong championship tournament has been arranged, open to all members of the Chung-Shen Ladies' Athletic Association.

Mr. Ng Tai-ping, the President of the Hongkong Ping-pong League, and Miss Violet Ng Ting-ting have respectively donated a challenge shield and two silver cups to the winners of the tournament.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	5	5	—	—	10
Talkoo R.C.	3	2	—	1	4
Kowloon C.C.	4	2	—	2	4
Police R.C.	4	2	—	2	4
Kowloon Dock R.C.	5	2	—	3	4
Kowloon B.G.C.	5	2	—	3	4
Civil Service C.C.	4	—	—	—	—

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
East Point R.C.	6	4	—	2	8
Kowloon B.G.C.	6	4	—	2	8
Civil Service C.C.	4	3	—	1	6
Craigengower C.C.	5	3	—	2	6
Talkoo R.C.	3	2	—	1	4
Recreio "B"	4	2	—	2	4
Recreio "A"	5	2	—	3	4
Yacht Club	3	—	—	—	—
Kowloon C.C.	4	—	—	—	—

Shots For and Against.	For	Against	Up	Down
Craigengower C.C.	314	265	48	—
Kowloon B.G.C.	318	283	35	—
Police R.C.	230	285	1	—
Talkoo R.C.	175	179	—	1
Kowloon D.R.C.	304	310	—	6
Kowloon C.C.	219	251	—	32
Civil Service C.C.	210	255	—	45

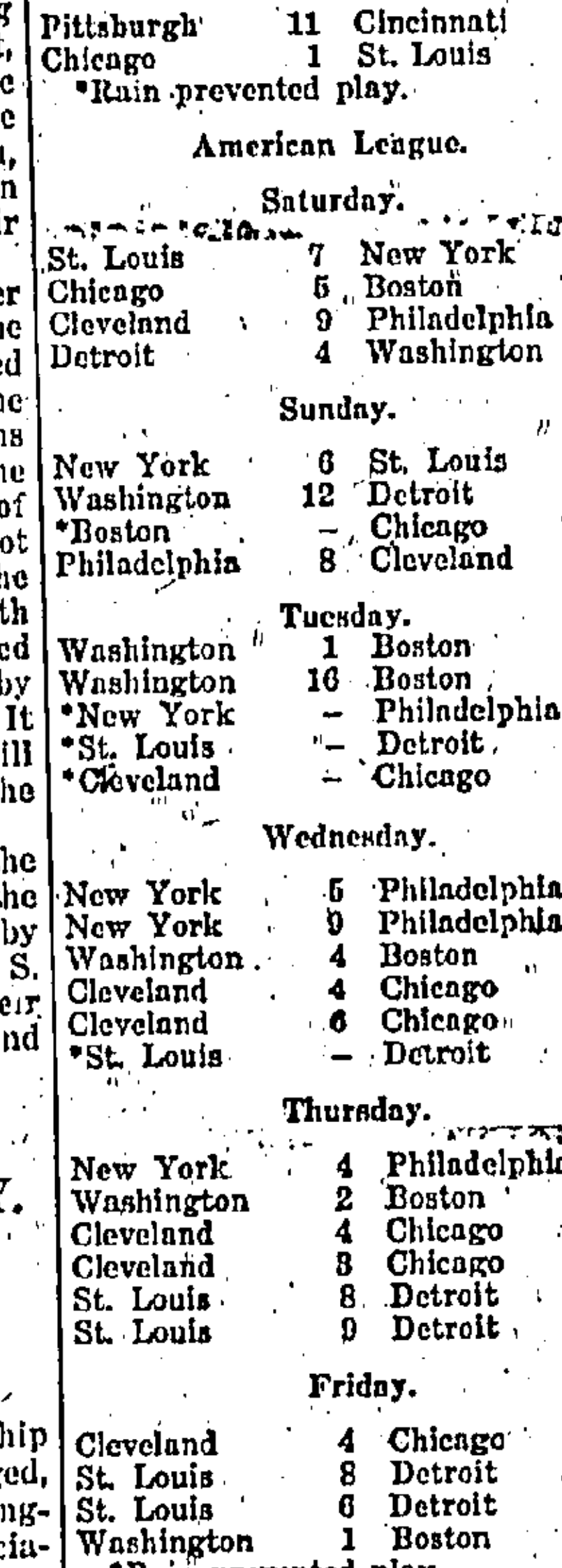
AMERICAN BASEBALL.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUE MATCHES.

New York, June 23. The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues during the past week.

National League.	
Saturday.	
Brooklyn	5 St. Louis
New York	0 Pittsburgh
Boston	6 Chicago
Philadelphia	10 Cincinnati
Philadelphia	3 Cincinnati
Sunday.	
Pittsburgh	6 New York
St. Louis	0 Cincinnati
Brooklyn	4 Chicago
Monday.	
Philadelphia	3 Brooklyn
Boston	10 Chicago
Boston	0 Chicago
Cincinnati	3 St. Louis
Tuesday.	
Philadelphia	11 Brooklyn
Cincinnati	4 St. Louis
Boston	— New York
Wednesday.	
Boston	— New York
Philadelphia	6 Brooklyn
Pittsburgh	2 Cincinnati
Chicago	2 St. Louis
Thursday.	
Boston	4 New York
Boston	3 New York
Philadelphia	— Brooklyn
Pittsburgh	4 Cincinnati
Chicago	2 St. Louis
Chicago	1 St. Louis
Friday.	
Pittsburgh	11 Cincinnati
Chicago	1 St. Louis
Rain prevented play.	
American League.	
Saturday.	
St. Louis	7 New York
Chicago	6 Boston
Cleveland	9 Philadelphia
Detroit	4 Washington
Sunday.	
New York	6 St. Louis
Washington	12 Detroit
Boston	— Chicago
Philadelphia	8 Cleveland
Tuesday.	
Washington	1 Boston
Washington	16 Boston
New York	— Philadelphia
St. Louis	— Detroit
Cleveland	— Chicago
Wednesday.	
New York	5 Philadelphia
New York	9 Philadelphia
Washington	4 Boston
Cleveland	4 Chicago
Cleveland	6 Chicago
St. Louis	— Detroit
Thursday.	
New York	4 Philadelphia
Washington	2 Boston
Cleveland	4 Chicago
Cleveland	3 Chicago
St. Louis	8 Detroit
St. Louis	9 Detroit
Friday.	
Cleveland	4 Chicago
St. Louis	8 Detroit
St. Louis	6 Detroit
Washington	1 Boston
Rain prevented play.	

WINS U.S. TITLE.



Johnny Farrell, who won the U.S. Golf title by defeating Bobby Jones in the final, after a tie.

IMPORTANT TENNIS DUELS.

FOREIGNERS WIN MOST TITLES.

London, June 23. In the finals of the London Lawn Tennis Championships at Queen's Club, Tilden beat Hunter 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; Miss Ridley beat Madam Nicolopoulou 4-6, 6-1, 6-0; Tilden and Hunter beat Crawford and Hopman (Australia) 4-6, 6-1, 6-0, 6-3, 6-4; and W. Coen (United States) and Fraulien (Austria) beat Brooks (Australia) and Baroness Von Raznick (Germany) 6-4, 8-6, 6-0.

London, June 23. The United States beat Britain in the match at Eastbourne, by three matches to two the two concluding matches resulting as follows:—

For	Against	Up	Down
Austin beat Hennessey	6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2	—	—
and Lott beat Sharpe	6-3, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3	—	—

Washington, June 23. Mr. Charles Wilson, the United States' Minister to Bulgaria, has been appointed to succeed Mr. W. S. Cuthbertson, the Minister to Rumania, who is transferred to the post of Ambassador at Santiago.—Reuter's American Service.

Sydney, June 23. Messrs. Lyon and Warner, the two American members of the "Southern Cross," in its flight from California to Australia, have left here conveying two kangaroos to President Coolidge as a mark of Australian esteem.—Reuter.

Rome, June 24. The discount rate of the Bank of Italy has been reduced from 8 to 5½ per cent.—Reuter.

NEW VESSEL.

"GREYSTOKE CASTLE" ARRIVING ON MAIDEN TRIP.

Yet another new arrival in Far Eastern waters is the motor vessel Greystoke Castle, due here tomorrow from Europe on her maiden voyage.

This ship has been built to the order of the Lancashire S.S. Co., (Messrs. J. Chambers and Co., managers) by Cammell, Laird, and Co. of Birkenhead and was launched this year.

She is a vessel of 5,853 tons gross and 3,622 tons net, with dimensions as follows: Length, 128 feet; beam, 56.1 feet; and depth 28.9 feet. Engine by the North Eastern Marine Engineering Company of Newcastle, she is equipped for oil fuel, with 12 cylinder engines, developing N.H.P. of 953. She has longitudinal framing and is a steel-twin screw steamer carrying oil fuel in her deep tanks.

The master of the vessel is Captain R. L. Hughes and Messrs. Dodwell and Co. are the local agents. She will berth at A.1. Buoy some time to-morrow.

A reception will take place on board on Wednesday afternoon, timed for 4 p.m. Launches for the ship will leave Queen's Statue Pier every 15 minutes from 3.45 p.m., the craft engaged being the launches Teen Cheang, Diann and Gladiator.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

DENNY FILM AND CLEVER DANCERS.

Posing as a criminal in order to be near a beautiful young philanthropic worker, Reginald Denny, in his latest vehicle of fun "Good Morning, Judge," is a big attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

The breezy comedian has a role which is particularly suited to his screen personality. Having seen it for the first time yesterday, we cannot but agree that the picture is well up to the standard which previous releases has established for Reginald Denny.

"Good Morning, Judge" provides many excruciatingly funny situations, and will surely satisfy the most fastidious of critics.

At the 9.20 performance last night, an additional attraction was provided by the appearance of the two juvenile dancers, Miss Cherie Valentine and Miss Tomisita Birdwell. Miss Valentine is a remarkable dancer and her portrayal of "The Vision of Salome" and her Dance Acrobatic are two examples showing two different themes of her topsy-turvy versatility. No less noteworthy were the contributions of Miss Birdwell, whose agility gave a new impression of the "Black Bottom" dance. She was also seen in another turn, entitled "Fiesta Espanol" which was a genuine rhythmic motion to the music of "Waltz Adagio" by the two dancers together brought an excellent performance to a close. The same programme is being repeated at to-night's 9.20 performance.

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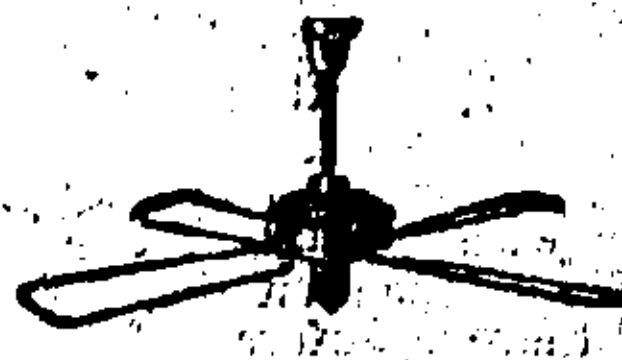
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CHAPTER XXVI

The Mystery Message.

"Hello! What's wrong?" inquired Blayne in a surprised voice, nodding at the bandage. "An accident?"

They were in the front sitting-room and Dwyer dropped easily into a chair by the window.

"Yes," he responded. "It happened last night. Something went wrong with the self-starter of Miss Gaynor's car, and the crank flew back on me just as I got her going. Bit of a sprain, I think, that's all."

"Perhaps I'd better have a look at it," remarked Blayne, easily. "A simple sprain is often more serious than some of you lay people think."

The two men's eyes met, and Blayne knew that Dwyer was suspicious of him.

"I don't think there's any need to trouble you, doctor, but if you could let me have a good stiff tonic—bromide and all that, you know—I think it would buck me up."

Blayne did not reply immediately, and noting the pause, Dwyer went on:

"But I was forgetting. In which capacity are you visiting this morning doctor, medical man or detective?"

"Look here, Dwyer," began Blayne. "I want the truth about that arm. Are you going to let me have it?"

"What the devil do you mean?" the young man demanded. "Are you suggesting that I'm a liar?"

"Yes, and more!" Blayne retorted, calmly. "You imagined you fooled me last time. Well, perhaps you did, but if you think you can fool me a second time, Mr. Zora, you've got the wrong pig by the ear."

The result of Blayne's words upon Oswald Dwyer were not quite what the medical man had expected. Dwyer stared at him for a second and then broke out into a peal of rather hysterical laughter.

"Zora! By God, but that's the funniest thing I've ever heard you say, doctor. You don't mean to imply that I'm—"

"I don't imply anything," snapped Blayne, furiously. "Inspector Webster is waiting below with a warrant in his pocket for your arrest. Inside an hour you'll be at Scotland Yard, formally charged with the willful murder of Montgomery Gaynor. I didn't come here to amuse you, Dwyer."

If the young man had been about to say something the words froze on his lips as he heard Blayne's accusation and realised what it meant.

"Would you like Webster up now, or would you prefer to answer a few questions from me first?"

"I thought you were my friend!" mocked the young man, accusingly. "Sonia told me that you had promised her you would do everything in your power to find the murderer. And now you fall back upon me. I'm to be the cat's paw, am I? The cat's paw for an inefficient detective service. Scotland Yard doesn't tolerate the gibes of the newspapers any longer, so I'm to be dragged in, pilloried, and probably hanged for a crime I never committed. So that's how the world-famous detective bureau works, is it?"

Blayne's anger was rising. He was not altogether prepared for this vitriolic onslaught, but he was not going to let this plausible scoundrel fool him again.

"You can talk just as much as you like, Dwyer," retorted Blayne. "It won't do you any good. We've got you. Understand that?"

"You can't prove anything," exclaimed Dwyer, confidently. "What evidence have you?"

Your bandage," snapped Blayne, quickly, "and the lie you have just told to explain its presence."

Just for a second a look of fear flashed into Dwyer's face, but it soon gave place to the truculent attitude he had now adopted.

"Well, and what of that? Are you going to convict on a bandage?"

Blayne had been taking in the room quickly. He noted the door through which he had come. A little further to the left of it was a second door leading most probably into the bedroom. With unexpected swiftness Blayne sprang across the room and flung it open.

His assumption had been correct. It was a bedroom, but the only article of furniture in which he was at that moment interested was a walnut wardrobe that stood against the opposite wall. In the second he had opened that also, and searched the interior. Then, with a smile of triumph on his lips, he hauled out the oriental robe and the furban cloth which had been secreted in the bottom recess. Dwyer, white-lipped, was standing in the doorway as Blayne

turned with the garments in his hands.

Blayne pushed the young man back again into the sitting-room and indicated the chair he had lately occupied. "Don't move from there until I come back," he commanded. "I want Webster in on this."

A moment later Inspector Webster was regarding the forlorn figure of Oswald Dwyer with the light of battle gleaming in his old eyes.

"I want to explain—about those things," began Dwyer, but Webster interrupted him.

"Dr. Blayne has to be heard first," he cautioned.

"Now, Dwyer," Blayne began, "I want you to know that I know all about your little business last night. I was present not only at the meeting but also at the sitting on at which Miss Gaynor assisted you. Someone fired at you as you sat upon that dais and you returned the shot, but the first bullet had gone home, hence your bandage. You see there's nothing complicated about it. You've given yourself away. You are Zora, and we want you on a charge of murder. If you have anything to say, Inspector Webster will hear you out."

"I think it would be better if we got him down to the Yard, first," Webster intimated. "Come along, Mr. Zora. We can talk more comfortably down there—more like home, you know," he added humorously.

"I protest against this—outrage!" exclaimed Dwyer, suddenly springing up from his chair. "You are making a mistake—a terrible mistake. I am—"

"As I said," Webster again interrupted, "you can say all that at Scotland Yard."

Leaving Dwyer in charge of a sergeant Blayne gave Inspector Webster a full account of his adventure at "Red Gables" the previous night, so that when they had Dwyer brought in for interrogation the Inspector had quite naturally made up his mind. There could be no mistake about this.

Dwyer was almost in a condition of collapse when he appeared in company with a sergeant. Blayne poured him out a small dose of sal volatile.

"What we want particularly to know," began Webster, "is not why you killed Gaynor, but how? You need not explain unless you think fit, but I may as well tell you it's bound to come out at the Central Criminal Court."

"If I may," replied Dwyer, weakly. "I should like to make a statement which I could afterwards sign."

Webster looked at Blayne and nodded. Then he rang for a stenographer.

"I want to explain about last night," Dwyer began. "I had an idea for some time that something fishy was going on down at 'Red Gables.' I knew, too, that it was only since Mrs. Morrison and her daughter came there and were visited by Indians, that Gaynor began to show signs of nervousness. In the light of what has since happened—his murder, I mean—I decided to find out all I could about the place. I took Sonia into the plot, and she helped me. It was she who suggested that 'Red Gables' might easily be the headquarters of the mysterious person Zora. So I made myself up like a Hindu and visited the house on several occasions. I had no difficulty in gaining admittance after the first attempt. At one or two of the meetings Zora himself was present, but as these meetings were always in the dark I had great difficulty in recognising him. In fact, I have never yet seen his face."

"On the last two occasions—last night was one of them—we used the empty house where the Gaynors had lived. It saved the trouble of dressing up in London and making the journey down. Last night I had intended to fathom the mystery of Zora's identity in an effort to clear myself of the cloud of suspicion which I was aware still hung over me. But evidently I was not intended to be the one to do that. Suddenly someone sitting close behind me, I think—fired at Zora, just as he had finished speaking. Then Zora must have fired and I got it in the arm. There was a mad frenzied panic, but I got clear through a door I always used on these occasions—one at the foot of the dais and the one which Zora himself probably used. As I passed the dais several dark figures were hovering about the collapsed figure of Zora and fearing that I might be recognised for the impostor I was, I slipped out and returned to Sonia who bandaged my arm for me. As for being respon-

SEVEN JOCKEYS THROWN.

DISASTROUS RACE AT SELANGOR.

Disaster marked the third race of the Selangor Turf Club's Meeting on the 16th instant.

It appears that altogether, seven jockeys were thrown, two of whom are seriously injured and are being detained in hospital. The jockeys who were thrown were Mahoney, Davies, Robinson, Huxley, Gunning, Farthing and Glennon. The first three were taken to hospital.

Robinson is making a good recovery but Mahoney and Davies are said to be in a serious condition. Mahoney sustained a fractured skull and Davies is said to be suffering from internal haemorrhage. Huxley sustained a broken thumb and the other jockeys were of course, badly shaken up, although they sustained nothing worse than shock.

There were 16 starters in the race, but the numbers appear to have had very little to do with the accident, although a good many were inclined to attribute it to this factor at first. About two furlongs had been covered when a horse was seen to fall. Owing to the cloud of dust which immediately arose it was impossible to see what had happened, but four mounted horses came out of the cloud of dust followed by a string of horses without riders. An ambulance and several cars were rushed to the spot and the injured men were taken to hospital.

An inquiry was held immediately after the race, and this has been postponed until the evidence of the injured jockeys can be taken. The field was quite well strung out at the time of the accident and it was one of the leading horses which fell first and caused the confusion among the remainder.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
HOME, HONE, HONK, HOOK, COOK.

sible for the death of Montgomery Gaynor. I once again declare my innocence. All through I have been the victim of malicious circumstances. I can say no more except that this is the whole truth."

"A more plausible story I have never heard," remarked Webster, in a casual voice. "As soon as the statement has been committed to the prescribed form it will be read over to you and, if you wish it, you may append your signature. You may take the gentleman away now, sergeant," added the Inspector turning to the officer who had been standing beside Dwyer throughout.

When he had gone, Webster turned to Blayne.

"Well, what do you think of it?" he asked.

"Quite a good yarn," Blayne commented, though he felt just a trifle uneasy. "All the same it is doubtful whether a jury would accept it."

"That's just how I feel about it," said Webster. "How about getting the girl down, too?"

"I don't think I should do that," said Blayne, "not unless the prosecution insist on it. You've no evidence against her on the main charge, you know."

"Perhaps you're right, Peter. However, I'll get right ahead with it. All the evidence has been collected, and I'll have the decision of the Assistant Commissioner inside an hour."

"Nothing more I can do?" asked Blayne.

Webster shook his head. "You've already done the lion's share of this case, and I'm—grateful!"

Just then the telephone bell tinkled on the Inspector's desk and he picked up the receiver.

"Yes. Dr. Blayne is here with me now? What's that—Dover? Immediately? Right, I'll tell him. Who's that ringing? Royal Military Hospital, Dover. Thank you."

Webster replaced the receiver and turned to Blayne.

"You're wanted at Dover, immediately," he said, in a curious tone. "Someone been admitted there seriously ill asking for you. Someone named Hooker?"

"Hooker?" Blayne's face had lost some of its colour. "You're sure they said Hooker?"

"That was the name," intimated the Inspector.

"It's a long peg from Lincoln to Dover," mused Blayne, cryptically, as he snatched up his hat and hurried from the room. "I wonder what it can mean?"

(To be continued.)
(The characters in this story are entirely imaginary, and no reference to living persons is intended.)

TONGSHAN AREA TROUBLE.

BRITISH TROOPS SENT AS PRECAUTION.

PROTECTING MINES.

Tokyo, June 23.

Japanese official reports state that serious trouble has broken out at Tongshan, where disorderly Northerners are demanding money from the Chamber of Commerce. There has been some looting and brigandage.

Some apprehension is felt regarding foreigners in view of the fact that the American infantry was withdrawn from Tongshan a few weeks ago and there are no foreign troops there.

It is understood that the women and children were withdrawn to Chingwangtao at the time of the Northern retreat from Peking, but a number of foreign men are still there.

The British Legation declines to make a statement at present but may later.—*Reuter*.

British Troops Sent.

Weihsaiwei, June 23.

The battalion of the Bedford and Hertfordshire Regiment, with a field hospital, forty beds and a wireless unit, sailed this afternoon on board H.M.S. Cumberland for Chingwangtao. It is believed that the battalion is proceeding to Tongshan to protect the Kailan mines.—*Reuter*.

East Yorks Going?

Tientsin, June 23.

It is believed that 400 men of the East Yorkshires Regiment now in Tientsin are also going to Tongshan.—*Reuter*.

Fifty Foreigners.

Tientsin, June 23.

The situation in Tongshan is slightly easier in view of the payment by the Chamber of Commerce but it is still regarded as serious and full of possibilities.

It transpires that the ultimatum from the Shantung men gave the Chamber of Commerce no option, observing the impossibility of rushing a protective force to the scene and the attitude of the soldiery.

Last night the situation was tense owing to a squabble between the soldiery regarding a division of the spoils and it is reported that an armed guard was placed on the money throughout the night. It is also said that a new demand will be made today.

The next crisis will be the feeding of the residents in view of the difficulty of transport and in view of the fact that the vicinity is saddled with so many troops.

Foreigners in the district number about fifty, the majority of them being British. The women and children evacuated to Chingwangtao early in June and the American force was withdrawn at the same time to Tientsin.

Rumours of looting in the district have not been confirmed, but it is regarded as most likely that looting has taken place. The foreign authorities have already wired to Chang Chung-chang placing on him entire responsibility for any incidents at Tongshan.—*Reuter*.

Forced on Authorities.

Peking, June 24.

Reuter has been authoritatively informed that it has been decided to despatch British troops to Tongshan immediately for the protection of the lives and property of British and foreign employees of the Kailan Mining Administration. This measure, which it had been hoped to avoid, has now been forced on the British authorities by the action of the senior officer of the Chihli-Shantung forces in demanding money from the Tongshan Chamber of Commerce under pain of turning loose his soldiers on the town. As soon as the menace to life and property is over, the British troops will immediately withdraw.—*Reuter*.

British Defence Force Arrives.

Tientsin, June 24.

The situation in Tongshan is quieter. The Beds and Herts. arrived this afternoon from Weihsaiwei.—*Reuter*.

Tientsin, June 23.

The Northerners, numbering 30,000, have demanded \$100,000 and are threatening to destroy the mines if the demand is not met. It is learned that the Chamber of Commerce has submitted and paid.—*Reuter*.

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S'hai Lands, \$137 s.
Humphreys, \$144 b.
Realties, \$8.50 s.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$24.30 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$122 b.
Star Ferries, \$641 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$117.5 s.
H'kong Electric, \$717 sa.
Macao Electric, \$261 b.
Telephones, \$5.60 b.
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China Sugars, \$2.70 n.
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Canton Ice, \$33.60 b.
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United Asbestos \$10 n.
Stores &c.
Dairy Farms, \$21.60 b.
Watsons, \$14 s.
Der A. Wing, 50 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.
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Sincoroes, \$9.50 n.
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DEMOCRATIC RIVALRY OPENS.

Houston, Texas, June 23.
 Unless the thermometer, now unvarying at 90 degrees in the shade, descends before June 26, 1,100 delegates from all parts of the United States will have a particularly hot time when they assemble for the opening of the National Democratic Convention to choose a Presidential nominee.

The town of Houston won the honour of accommodating the Convention through the genial Jesse Jones, "King of Houston," plunking down a cheque for \$200,000 at Washington last year.

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Governor Smith of New York "Batling" Jim Reed, the Senator from Missouri, are already conducting rival campaigns from headquarters in a hotel lobby, but the former's chances of selection are almost as rosy as Hoover's in Kansas.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE JERVIS BAY.

SHIP NOT LOCATED.

London, June 24.
 Mystification has been renewed in London owing to a message from Colombo stating that a wireless has been received from the other Slavo: "Cannot locate the position of the Jervis Bay, but will try and intercept her by 10.30 to-night. Could Suffolk help to locate her and render possible assistance?"

H. M. S. Enterprise has wirelessed the warship H. M. S. Suffolk: "Proceed with all haste to Jervis Bay. Render assistance to the Slavo to escort Jervis Bay to Colombo."—*Reuter.*

Trouble at an End.

London, June 24.
 The Admiralty announces that an armed guard from the Oiler Slavo boarded the Jervis Bay at midnight on Saturday. The officer in command of the guard has reported that the atoways are under guard and are not giving trouble. The master of the Jervis Bay considers the escort of H.M.S. Suffolk is not necessary now.

The Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Station has ordered H. M. S. Suffolk to resume her course to Colombo.—*Reuter.*

UNBLEACHED GOODS.

CHINA DROPS FROM SECOND TO SIXTH.

London, June 23.
 Presiding at the annual meeting of the Bleachers' Association, Ltd., Manchester, Sir Alan Sykes said the Association had sent to India last year more unbleached goods than for any year since the war. China used to be their second largest market, but the unsettlement in China had reduced it to about sixth in the order of importance. He hoped with regard to China that they had touched bottom. Given a sane and stable Government, China would soon be restored to its old-time prosperity.—*Reuter.*

GENERAL NOBILE SAVED.

COLLAPSIBLE BOAT DROPPED.

Rome, June 23.
 A third successful trip to General Nobile has been made by Captain Tornberg in a three-engined Swedish seaplane. The plane dropped arms, accumulators and a collapsible boat, and explored part of the coast of North Eastland on its return for signs of the group of three men from the "Italia" who are crossing the ice towards the ice-breaker "Braganza."

Captain Tornberg proposes to attempt to rescue General Nobile's group by aeroplanes fitted with runners. The ice-floe on which the party of six is stranded is drifting to a favourable position for this.

The Commander of the "Citta di Milano" has suggested that he should also co-operate in the searches for the group of men from the Italia carried off with the airship's hull.

The Government Committee has made an award of 100,000 lire to Major Maddalena, the Italian airman, and his comrades, as the first finders of General Nobile. Major Maddalena succeeded in getting in touch with General Nobile last week and dropped large quantities of provisions.—*Reuter.*

In Search of Amundsen.

Stockholm, June 23.
 Extensive plans are now being made for a search for the French seaplane with Captain Amundsen and the famous French aviator Commander Guilbaud on board. The seaplane left in search of the "Italia" last Monday and no news of it has been received for several days.—*Reuter.*

No Trace Found.

Rome, June 24.
 It is officially stated that Major Penzo in the seaplane "Marina 1" left King's Bay on June 23 and searched the west coast of Spitzbergen. He found no trace of Amundsen or Guilbaud.—*Reuter.*

New Flights to be Made.

Rome, June 24.
 An official communiqué states that the "Citta di Milano" is leaving King's Bay on the 24th for Virgo Bay, sixty miles further north, to keep in touch with the Swedish Rescue Expedition.

New flights over a wider field will be made in conjunction with the Swedish and Finnish airman in the search for the portion of the "Italia's" crew which remained

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with the airship.
 There is no further news regarding the crew of the "Italia." The sealer Braganza, which is returning to King's Bay with the Norwegian aeroplanes for the search for Captain Amundsen is held up by icefloes at North Cape.—*Reuter.*

Nobile Saved.

Stockholm, June 24.
 Captain Tornberg, head of the Swedish Arctic Expedition, has telegraphed to the Chief of the Ministry of Defence as follows: "Nobile saved. Rescue work continues."—*Reuter.*



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The m. s. Rhein is owned by the Hamburg-American Line, the local agents being Messrs. Jensen and Company.

She was built in 1922 at Bremen for the Hugo-Stinnes Line, with a length of 453.8 feet, breadth 58.2 feet and mean draft 24.1 feet. This boat carried 2,157 tons general cargo for Hongkong and 5,839 tons for other ports. She is alongside the Kowloon wharf.

The other new arrival is the Dutch oil tanker Talang Akar, registered at the Hague (Holland), her registered net tonnage being 1,103, and gross tonnage 2,040. She is commanded by Captain A. Noe. The crew consists of eight European officers and 25 Malays. She was built in 1920 by the Furness Steamships Company Limited, at Haverton, Hull-on-Tees. Her dimensions are length 280 ft., width 47.1, and mean draft 16.2. She is owned by the Nederl Koloniale Petroleum Company, the local agents being the Standard Oil Company of New York.

The Talang Akar arrived from Palembang and Saigon with 1,600 tons of gasoline for Hongkong and about 1,000 tons similar cargo for Halphong.

BERLIN TO OSAKA.

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Leningrad, June 24.

The Congress on aerial exploration of the Arctic, which was attended by Dr. Nansen, closed after appointing a Committee to prepare an Arctic expedition.

The explorer, Walter Bruns, stated that he had drawn up a scheme for a trans-Siberian air line from Berlin to Osaka. A number of foreign scientists have proceeded to Nurmansk to decide on the site of the landing mast for the airships.—Reuter.

CRISIS IN EGYPT.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE RESIGNS.

Cairo, June 23.

Kashaba Pasha, Minister of Justice, has resigned, causing consternation in the Wafdist ranks. The *Al-Ahram* is of the opinion that the political atmosphere is extremely tense and that the crisis, which began with the resignation of Mahmud Pasha has not yet fully developed.—Reuter.

MOSCOW PROTESTS.

AGAINST SEARCHING OF TIENTSIN CONSULATE.

Moscow, June 24.

The People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs has lodged an emphatic protest with Cheng Yen-chi, the Chinese charge d'affaires here, against the recent searching of the Soviet Consulate in Tientsin. Cheng Yen-chi has promised to notify the Nanking Government immediately.—Reuter.

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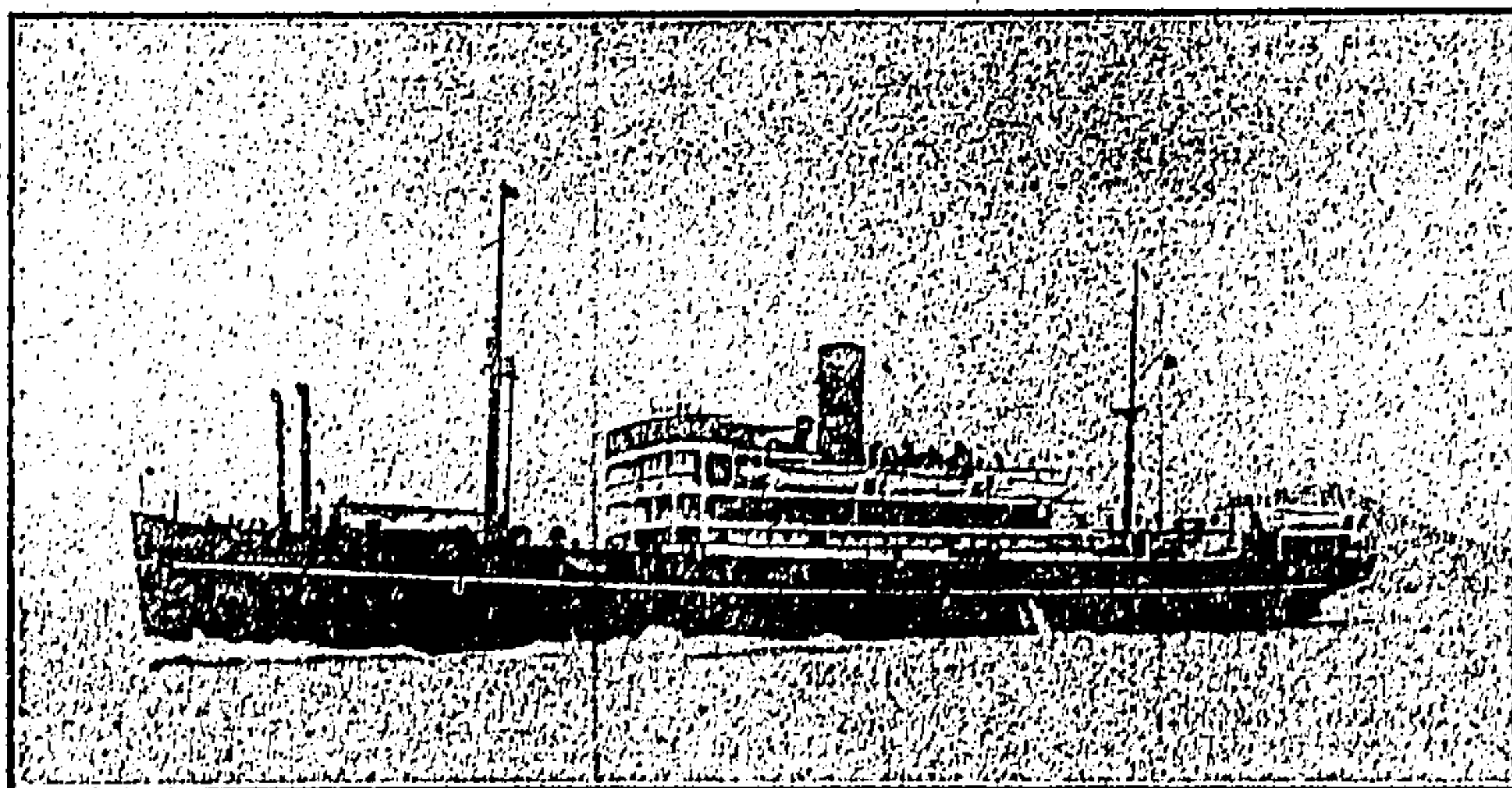
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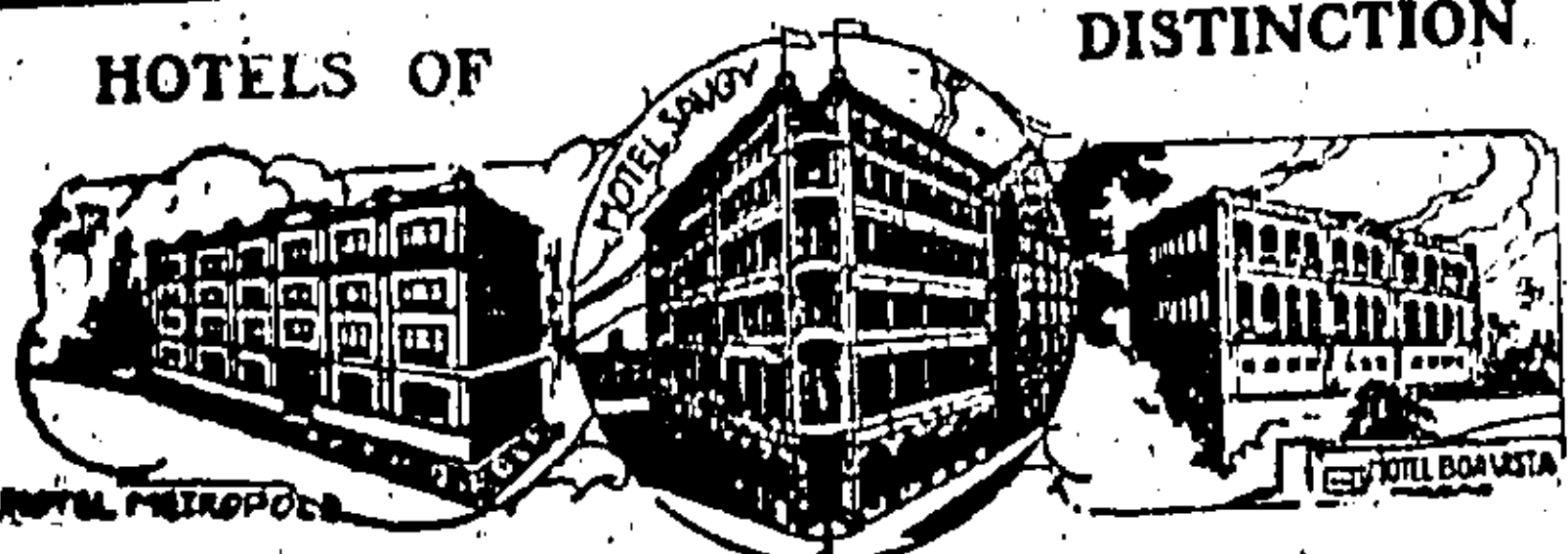
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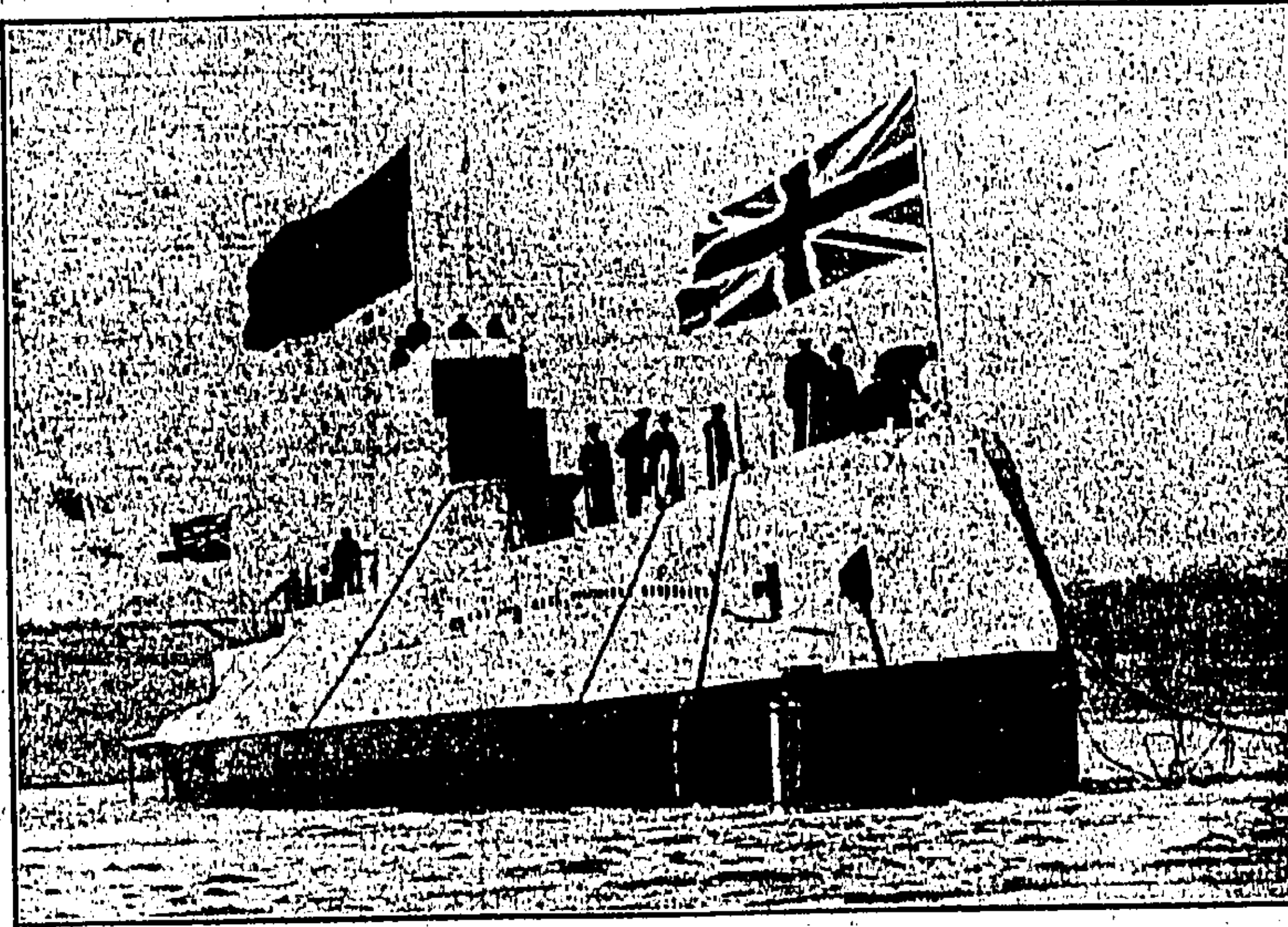
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Above is the new British submarine Odin, the first of the powerful "O" Class to be launched.
The naming ceremony was performed at Chatham Dockyard by Mrs. Stirling, wife of Admiral
Superintendent A. J. B. Stirling, formerly Commodore in Hongkong.

"ITALIA" RESCUE
DETAILS.

GEN. NOBILE AND COMPANION
BROUGHT TO SAFETY.

BOTH MEN INJURED?

Stockholm, June 24.
It is announced that a Swedish
aeroplane has taken General No-
bile off the ice-floe on which he
has been marooned with several of
the crew of the "Italia" for prac-
tically a month, and has brought
him to land.

The other members of his party
are still on the ice of Foyen Island,
but it is expected that they will
soon be rescued in the same man-
ner.—Reuter.

On the Baseship.

Rome, June 25.

It is officially stated that General
Nobile was rescued by a Swedish
aeroplane and then transferred to
another Swedish plane. He is now
safely on board the baseship "Citta
di Milano."—Reuter.

Another Man Rescued.

Copenhagen, June 25.

According to a message received
at the Italian Legation at Oslo,
General Nobile and another mem-
ber of his party were picked up
by one of the Fokker machines of
the Swedish Relief expedition. It
is stated that both are suffering
from injuries received in the crash
of the gondola.—Reuter.

THE "JERVIS BAY"
MUTINY.TROUBLE-MAKERS ARE
UNDER GUARD.

London, June 24.

The Royal Fleet auxiliary Slavo-
intercepted the Australian Com-
monwealth liner Jervis Bay at
about seven o'clock (Greenwich
time) last night.

The rendezvous was effected
according to plan, and, despite the
monsoon which is now prevailing,
the armed guard despatched by the
cruiser Enterprise from Trin-
comalee when the first information
regarding the incident aboard the
Jervis Bay was received, was
placed on board.

The officer in command of the
guard reports that the mutineers,
comprising eight stowaways, are
under guard, and that everything
on board is normal. The cruiser
Suffolk, which had been instructed,
as a precautionary measure, to
quicken speed in order to be in a
favourable position should her
assistance be required, has now
been instructed to continue her
normal course to China.—British
Wireless.

SWIMMING IRISH
CHANNEL.MISS GLEITZE GIVES UP
AFTER 23 MILES.

London, June 24.

Miss Mercedes Gleitze after
swimming a distance of 23 miles
abandoned, early this morning, her
attempt to swim across the Irish
Sea from Donaghadee, Northern
Ireland to Port Patrick, Scotland.

Miss Gleitze recently succeeded
in swimming the Straits of Gib-
ralter after several rebuffs.—
British Wireless.

Latest reports from the West
River are to the effect that the s.s.
Kochow was all but afloat yesterday
and will in all probability be towed
down by a Chinese launch this
afternoon and berthed at Shamshu-
po.

HINT TO LANCASHIRE
COTTON FIRMS.

BANKS SUGGEST COMBINE
BE CONSIDERED.

London, June 24.

An important development is re-
ported by Reuter's correspondent
at Manchester, who says that the
banks heavily involved in the
financial difficulties of the Lan-
cashire cotton industry are now
taking definite action to assist in
the reorganisation of the indus-
try on a sound basis.

The banks have issued a com-
munication to all the spinning
companies urging them carefully
to consider the proposal of the
Cotton Yarn Association to form
a Lancashire Textile Corporation.
—Reuter.

OBITUARY.



The late Mr. E. T. Meredith,
former U.S. Secretary for Ag-
riculture, whose death is an-
nounced.

DAMAGING TREES.

WOOD CUTTERS DISTURBED
AT NIGHT.

At the Kowloon Magistracy,
this morning, a Chinese was charged,
before Mr. W. Schofield, with
cutting and damaging trees on
the hillside at To Kwa Wan, Hung-
hom, at 11 o'clock last night.

The defendant pleaded guilty,
and was fined \$50, or six weeks
hard labour.

Sub-Inspector James said that
on hearing the sounds of wood be-
ing sawn, two constables went up
to the hillside and found the de-
fendant in the act of cutting the
trunk of a tree into several pieces.

THREE PARTRIDGES.

MAGISTRATE ORDERS THEIR
RELEASE.

For possession of three par-
tridges, during the close season a
Chinese, who pleaded that he
brought the birds from the country
to the Colony, was fined \$10 by Mr.
R. E. Lindell this morning.

His Worship, after ascertaining
that the birds were uninjured,
directed the police officer in charge
of the case to release them
on the hillside.

THE U.S. OPEN GOLF
TITLE.

BOBBY JONES BEATEN IN
PLAY-OFF.

FARRELL'S FINE FORM.

Chicago, June 24.

Maintaining the brilliant form
which enabled him to tie with
Bobby Jones after two moderate
rounds, Johnny Farrell in the
play-off for the U.S. Open Golf
Championship to-day, defeated
Bobby Jones by one stroke.

It was a ding-dong fight. The
match was won in the morning
when Farrell returned a card of 70,
against Jones' 73. In the last 18
holes, Farrell took 73 against
Jones' 71, a great effort on the
part of the amateur falling by a
stroke.

Archie Compston, in whom
British hopes were placed, was
well behind in the race, his aggre-
gate for the championship rounds
being 12 above the bracketed
leaders.

Further details are given below:
Scores at the end of the second
round were:

Bobby Jones	144
George von Elm	140
Bill Leach	146
Walter Hagen	147
William Macfarlane	147
Waldo Crowder	148
Frank Walsh	148
Leo Diegel	151
Aubrey Tommer	152
Tommy Armour	153
Tommy Armour	161
The final scores were:	
Bobby Jones	292
J. Farrell	292
Walter Hagen	290
George von Elm	296
Gene Sarazen	299
Bill Leach	299
Macdonald Smith	299
Tommy Armour	301
Leo Diegel	303
Archie Compston	304
Willie Hunter	307

U.S. SENATOR'S DEATH.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF
IDAHO.

New York, June 24.

The death is announced of
Senator Frank R. Gooding.—
Reuter's American Service.

[The deceased Senator, who was
born in England, went to the
United States with his parents in
1867. For many years, he was
contractor for mining companies,
but during the past twenty years
he had been engaged in the stock
and farming companies. He was
one of the largest owners of sheep
in the State of Idaho, farming
several thousand acres of land.
From 1905 to 1907, he was
Governor of Idaho, and was
appointed to the Senate in 1921.]

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to
to-day's questions:

1. The first letter of the King's name used
twice. 2. The United States, to prevent
Charles II. 3. The Mississippi disaster. 4. A
repetition of the Mississippi disaster. 5. A
date to the tenth century, when Saturday
was not a day of the week. 6. About
16,000 B.C. according to Dr. H. P. Field, of
the American Philosophical Society. 7. Henry
of Dunelm, Suffolk, through whom he had
borrowed three sums of money. 8. Dr. King
ordered the Scottish arms to be dis-
played at the north end of the new bridge
and the English arms at the south end. 9.
Archbishop of Canterbury, who was largely
responsible for King John's ascent to Magna
Carta. 10. The alleged discovery of Nicholas
Cusa. 11. The alleged discovery of Nicholas
Cusa. 12. The history of the war, compiled by the Carnegie Endow-
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